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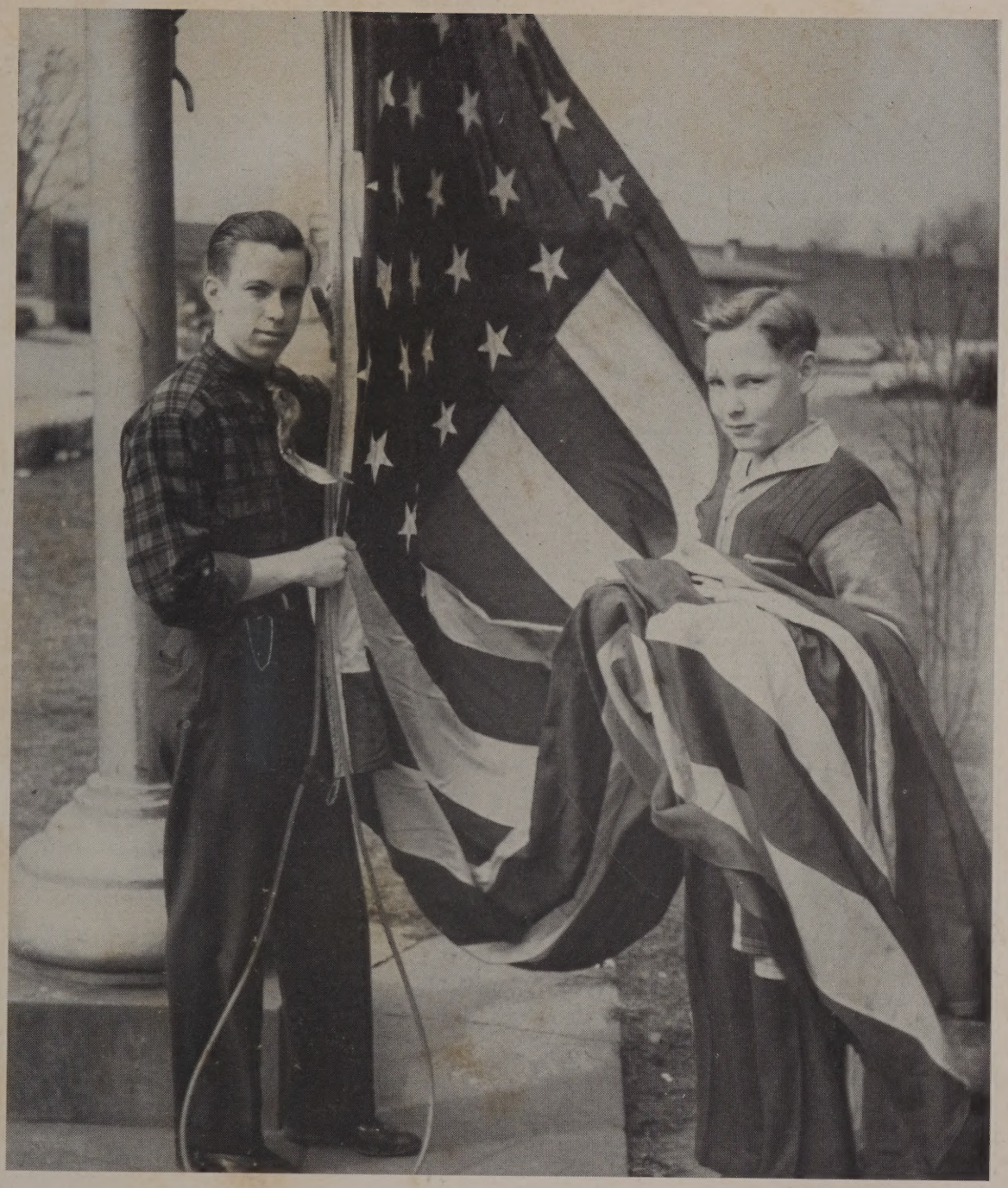
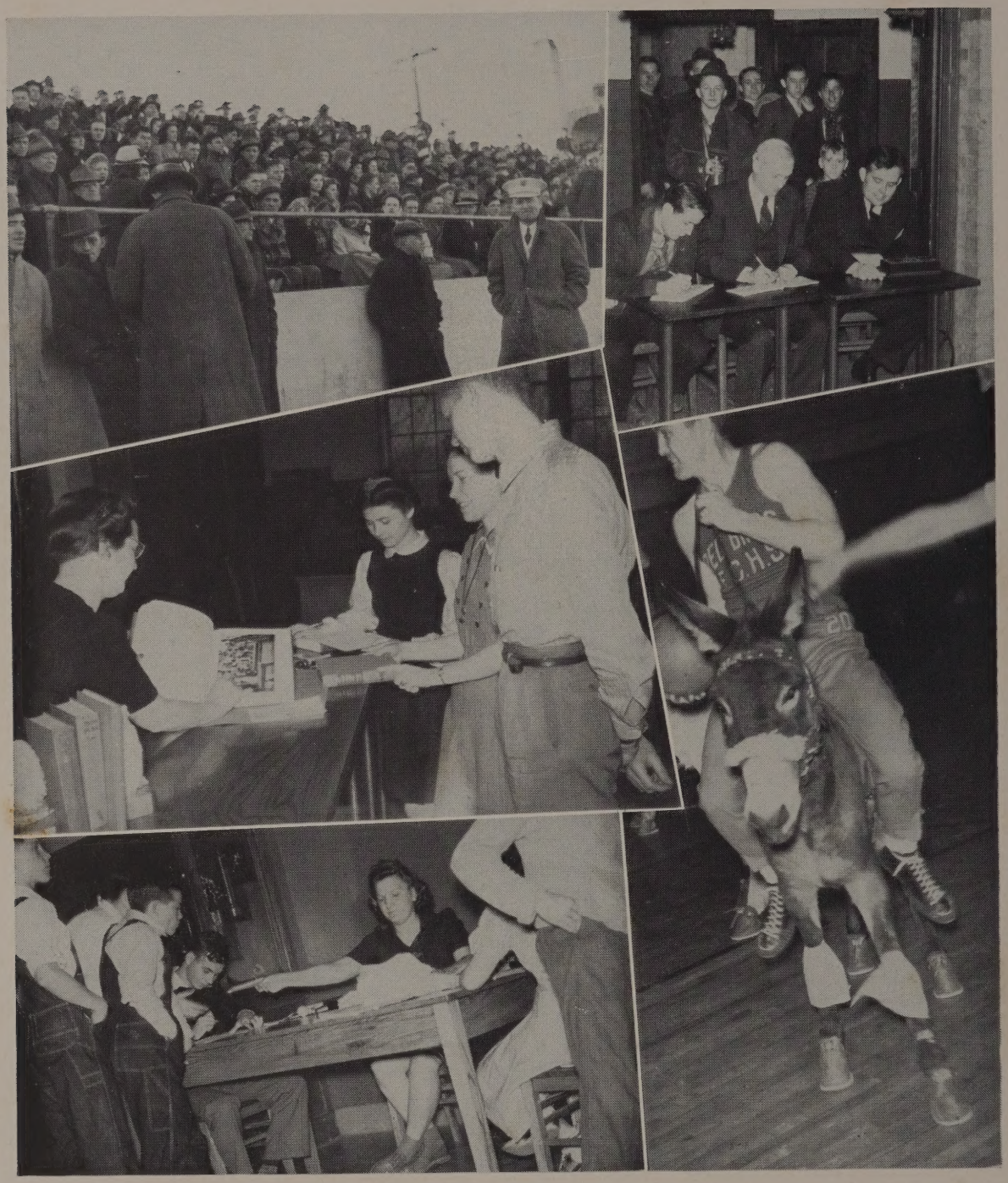


Dedication

We the Senior Class of 1941 wish to dedicate this volume of the Red Bird to Democracy, for through the beam from the light of Democracy, education has spread to millions of American homes.



Democracy in Action

Homecoming.....Profs. at work.....

How many points? .....

Our National Heritage (students voting).....

..... Ha! Ha!

"Our Chief Executive"

A democracy must have a leader; a band must have a conductor; and a ship must have a pilot. An experienced, capable executive has led us through our life at F. C. H. S.

For years, Mr. Sullivan has advocated the main essential of democracy —that each person should have a voice in his own government. The Student Council, organized this year, is a result of his idea.

The students of F. C. H. S. appreciate this opportunity to govern themselves in a democratic way.

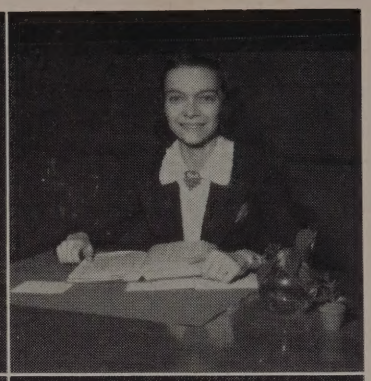
Back Row:
H. B. Wilkinson—Secretary
Leo McDonald—President

Front Row:—Members
Arlie Murphy
R. A. Swofford
Luther Burpo

"Chief Justices of F. C. H. S."

To these men who have labored so untiringly to help to give to the citizens of this community, a fine school, we wish to extend our thanks.

Always looking for the things that will benefit our school, students, and surrounding community, they labor with no financial return for their services. Their co-operation in making the laws through which our "Chief Executive" and our "Cabinet" act is appreciated.



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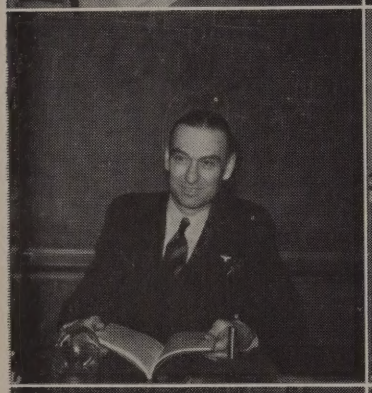
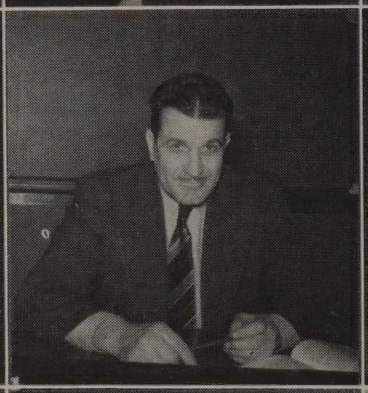

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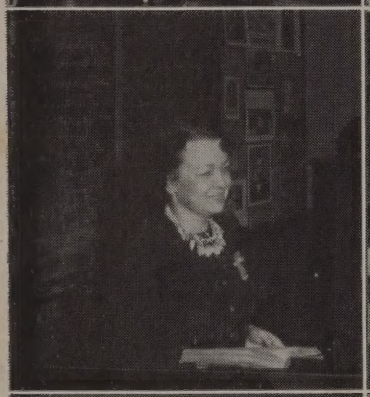
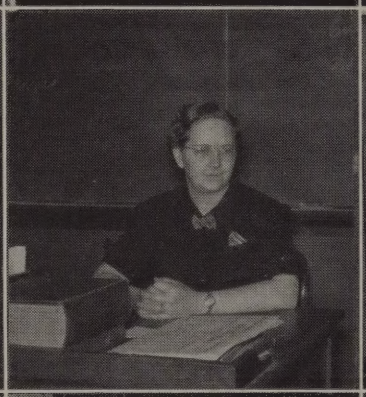
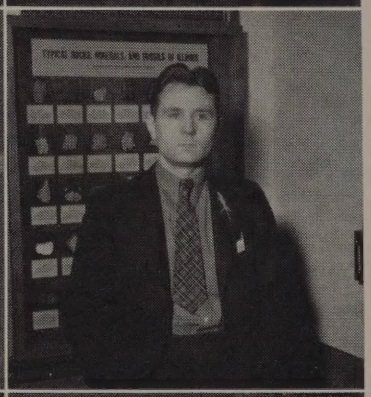

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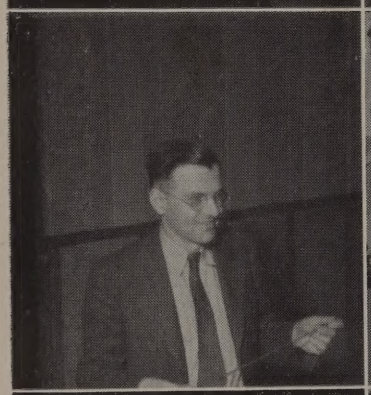

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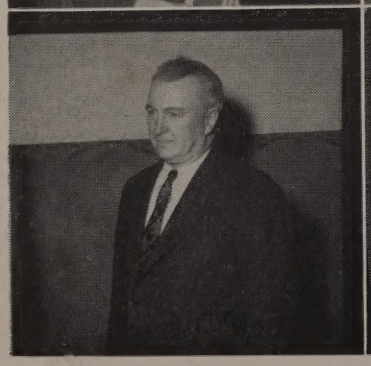

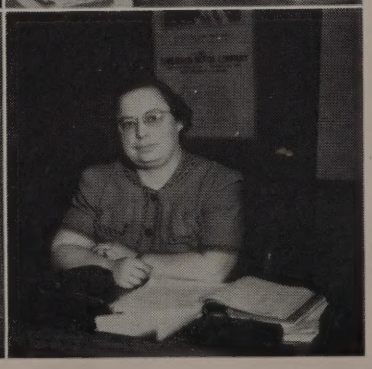

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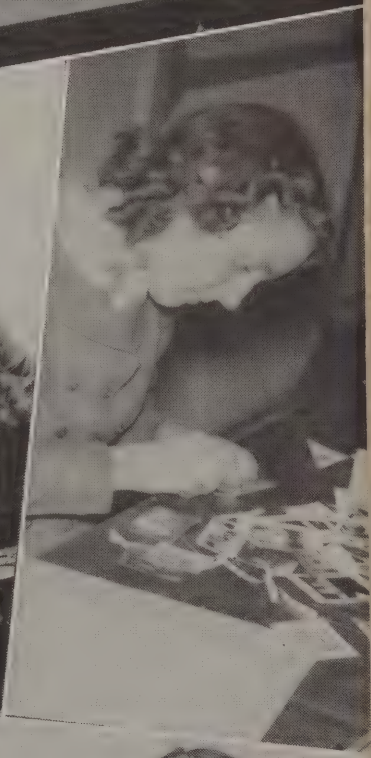

Our National Defense Program

ALL CLASSES RACES CREEDS

"The Melting Pot"

Within an Institution as large as this, we can readily imagine a wide variety of student characteristics. True, in a certain sense, is the fact that one school is a big "Melting Pot". From all of the surrounding schools come the girls and boys who wish to further their learning; girls and boys—all doing their best to get an education for the betterment of their country, their county, and themselves.

Our democracy was built on the policy of freedom to all—regardless of his race, class, or creed. Our institution follows the same principle. Be we Scotch or Irish, Catholic or Protestant, rich or poor; we all have the chance of "Melting" our abilities into this school and casting ourselves into "alloys" of better physical, mental, and moral standing.

"Senior Settlers"

Like a group of explorers who are about to enter a new country for the purpose of establishing their future homes, the class of '41 enrolled in F. C. H. S.

Their explorations being completed in the Freshman year, they engaged in a period of pioneering to develop a firmer foothold in the field of knowledge.

As the Junior year approached, they found out that they needed newer outlets; therefore, they began the search for paths that would develop their individual abilities. They discovered some fine dramatic talent in the production of the play "Young April."

Having emerged fairly efficient Pathfinders, in their Senior year they set out on definite trails toward their life's work. Included in their activities were the sweater swing, the class play, and the prom, which were sponsored by Miss Grant and Mr. Davis, faculty advisers.

The successful journey of this group from explorers to finished settlers must be partially attributed to Samuel Hancock, who was their president throughout the four years, and to the faculty members who served as their sponsors.

Senior Play—"This Awful Age"

On April 15 the Senior class, under the direction of Miss Alice Grant, presented "This Awful Age", a sparkling comedy in three acts by Florence Ryerson and Colin Clements.

The story concerns Penny Wood and Chuck Harris, the boy next door, as they go about the frequently difficult, but always amusing, business of growing up.

Included in the cast were Ruby Nell Gann, Elmer Price, Bob Sinks, Richard Thermond, Geraldine Fife, Charles Presley, Mary Lee Sisney, Alice Rodden, Jerry Pharis, Cora Jean Abston, Robert White, Mary Lou Holland, and Kenneth Morris.

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(Vice-President)

Ed Zukosky
(Secretary)

Paul Enrietto
(Treasurer)

"THIS AWFUL AGE"

(Senior Play)

"This Changing World"

SENIOR CLASS PROPHECY

Here I am sitting on the capitol steps gazing thoughtfully at the flag, which is waving gently in the late afternoon breeze. This flag continues to be appreciated more and more by all Americans. The star representing the state of Illinois stands out most clearly to me because it is my home state. Another reason for its importance is that the President of the United States also comes from Illinois. Samuel Hancock, Student Body President of F. C. H. S., 1940-41 holds that position.

Many years have passed since "Sam" was Student Body President, and the world that should be in a turmoil is quite peaceful under his guidance. The reason I say "should be in a turmoil" is because the older generation prophesied progress would be retarded when the government passed into the hands of that so-called "younger generation"; nevertheless, as the young people of our community have taken governmental offices, we find things running quite smoothly.

Fixing my eyes on the capitol entrance, I see Elaine Zwick, who is the first woman to have the honor of being Vice-President. Leaving my post, I decide to enter the White House. Crossing the hall to the elevator, I am greeted by none other than James McPhail, who holds the governmental position of bell-hop in the White House. Stepping on the elevator, I stand face to face with Elsie Mae Sheaffer. I question her and find that she has stepped into the shoes of Mrs. Perkins, Secretary of Labor. Leaving the elevator, I hurriedly walk down the hall. As I approach a large room, I am annoyed by the rumbling of people's voices. Upon investigating, I find that the Supreme Court Judges are having a round table discussion as to whether our country should have more night clubs. The members in favor of the proposition are Zon Connett, J. W. Clemm, Harold Freemen and Otto Lenich; those opposed are Mary Boggia, John Ryal, Bob Sinks, Mary Lou Holland, and Rollie Sims. Having made my exit unseen by the group, I stroll into the Blue Room to find peace and quiet.

To pass the time away I pick up a paper left behind by Robert McNeely, Secretary of the Treasury. He had been deep in thought and did not recognize me as an old classmate. I am amazed when I see the old familiar heading, "Red Bird Notes," staring me in the face. Eagerly I glance from page to page. I am greatly pleased to see that several of my former classmates are running the affairs in my home town, West Frankfort.

John Michnovicz has secured the position as Mayor, due to his great ability in leadership. West Frankfort has become a city of great wealth. Close at hand to assist him in any governmental affairs are the town's best business men: Charles Deering, manager of the Deering Drug; Bob Burg, manager of the Burg Clothing Store; and Paul Enrietta, assistant manager of the old-hang out, "Mikes".

Laying the paper aside, I rise slowly and as I leave the room, my thoughts are filled with memories of my old classmates. A smile creeps across my face as I think how well our president has put the Spoils System into effect, since so many of his former classmates hold governmental offices.

As I descend the stairs, the memories of my classmates gradually fade from my mind. With the last rays of the sunlight, I watch the flag waving in the evening breeze, and I am thankful that it still waves "over the land of the free and the home of the brave."

SENIOR SETTLERS

Cora Jean Abston
"I'll sing you a song."

Clyde Allen Acord
"I'd walk a mile for a girl."

Beverley Albert
"I'll fix the rattles in your Ford."

Joan Alexander
"Silent, simple, sweet."

Gordon Allen
"The devil is a gentleman."

Luther Antolini
"The life of any party."

John Arvai
"Small, but mighty."

John Arview
"Patty-cake, patty-cake, baker's man."

Warren Bailey
"He knows something shocking—Electricity."

Lillian Barrett
"Silence is golden."

Louise Bennett
"Friendly countenance to gaze upon."

Mary Boggia
"Jitter, jitter, little bug."

Charles Bolen
"Tweet, tweet, tweet on your piccolo."

Daisy Boozer
"As pleasing as a daisy in the spring."

Floyd Borek
"He dances across the floor with the greatest of ease."

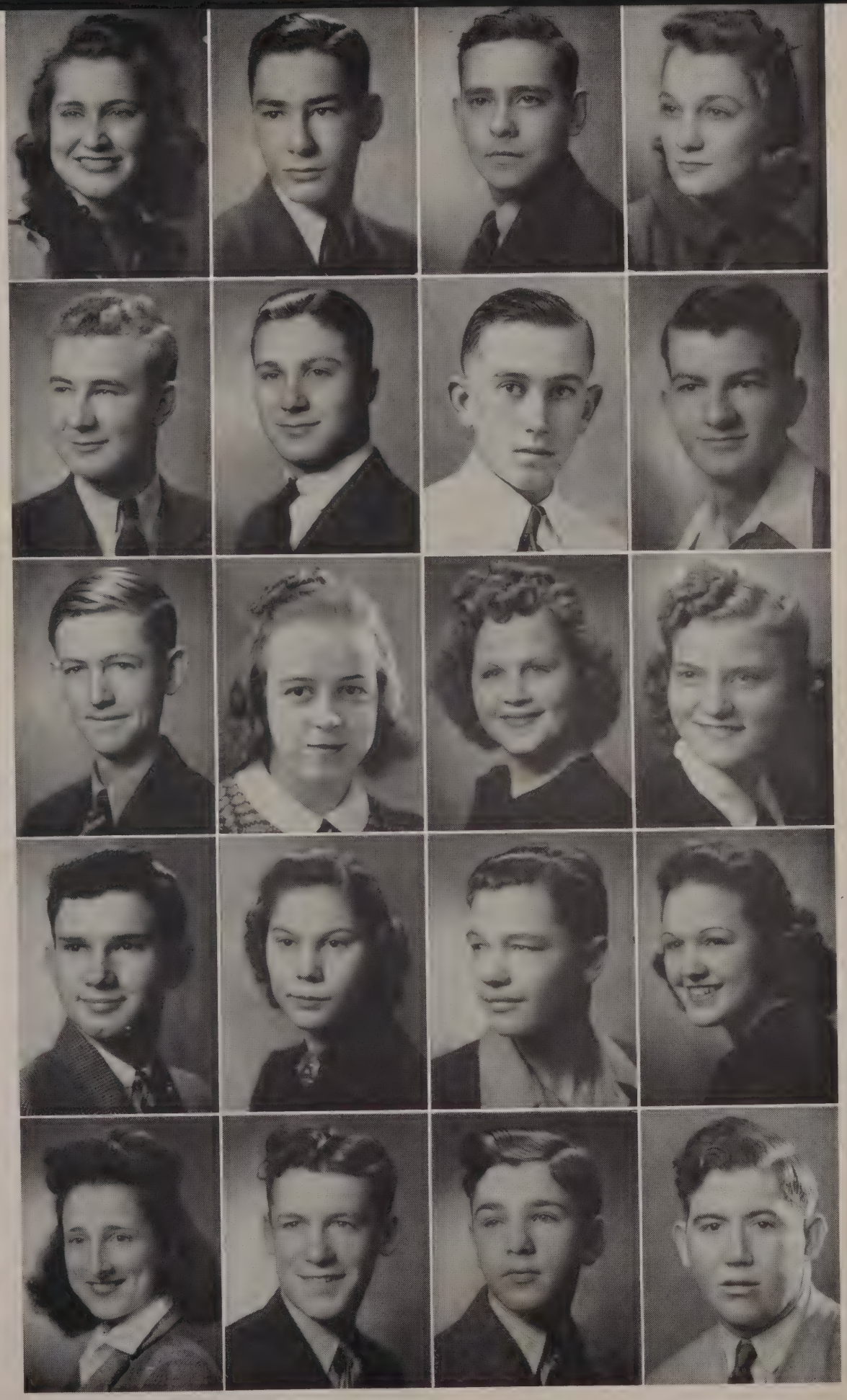
Mildred Bowyer
"The proud possessor of 'the skin you love to touch'."

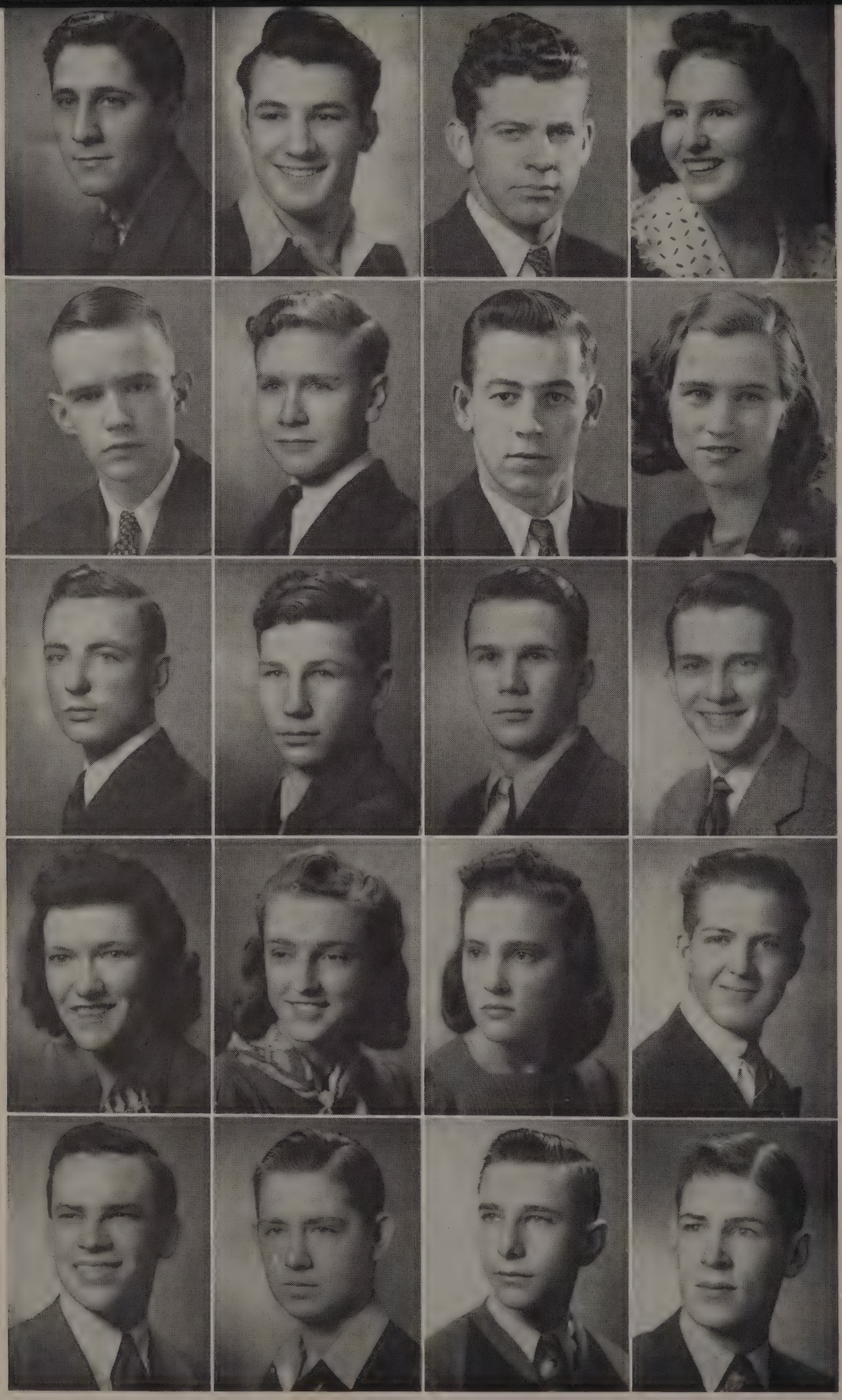
Annie Bozic
"To know her is to like her."

Maurice Bristow
"Listen to the 'Mocky-ing' bird."

Jack Buerkle
"Pasteur and I."

Bennie Bullington
"Broncho-buster, Donkey duster."





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Bob Burg
"Girls, girls, girls, and more girls."

Salvatore Carbonari
"I've joined the navy to see the sea."

Eugene Clark
"People should make much of me, because good men are scarce!"

Ruth Clark
"The meek shall inherit the earth."

J. W. Clem
"I like women—at a distance."

Xon Connett
"Born with a gift of horse laughter."

Vana Cook
"The world could never do without 'cooks'."

Margaret Covert
"Once you have her friendship, you have pure gold."

Dan Cox
"Pugnacious, pugilistic, prizefighter."

Hubert Darnell
"Don't rush through life. The next one may be worse."

John Darnell
"The bell never rings for me."

Charles Deering
"Better late than never."

Erma Denny
"Cooking 'hash' becomes an art."

Freda Dillen
"Modest, sincere, and sweet—a girl you'd like to meet."

Betty Lou Ditterline
"With a song in my heart."

Charles Drake
"We loved, we quarreled, we love again."

Kenneth Duncan
"The world's no better if you worry; life's no better if you hurry."

Russell Duncan
"Faithful to the Daily American."

Conrad Engram
"How about more sleep in this institution"

Paul Enrietto
"He's our 'center' of attraction."

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SENIOR SETTLERS

June Epperheimer
"What is so rare as a day with June?"

Lorene Essary
"An open-hearted maiden, true and pure."

Yvonne Evans
"She'll hit the high notes."

Emma Ferrari
"Faithful she is in every way, always the same day after day."

Geraldine Fife
"A pretty girl is like a melody."

George Filkins
"If I had a million dollars, I'd buy my education and save time."

Barbara Fitzgerald
"Is she talking yet or again?"

J. G. Fullman
"Drive slowly, you may meet a fool."

Irene Furjes
"Speed in her finger tips."

Gloria Galli
"Morning, Glory."

Eula Mae Gambill
"A cook is one of the most important needs in the world."

Ruby Nell Gann
"Gann, with the wind."

Sylvia Gicabozi
"With a smile that won't come off."

Gene Gill
"Sometimes he sits and thinks, but mostly he sits."

Josephine Gore
"A cheerful pal, a friend to all."

Verla Mae Gossage
"Never says more than necessary."

Claude Gower
"Fill 'er up!"

Virgil Gray
"The boy speaker of F. C. H. S."

Vivian Green
"In her dark eyes, splendor loves to dwell."

Mary Greenwood
"Gabriel, blow your horn."

SENIOR SETTLERS

John Grosco
"Someday, I'll be as strong as Hercules."

Maxine Grubbs
"Eat, drink water, and be merry!"

Myrtle Hammers
"She shall have Duncan wherever she goes."

Samuel Hancock
"He profits most, who serves best."

Betty June Harper
"Dolcy - doe, swing your pardner, 'round we go."

Juanita Harper
"The object of Stodghill's affection."

Imogene Hayes
"Good natured, friendly, what else could one want?"

Neva Hayes
"How wise one must be to always be kind!"

Ruth Hayes
"Happy as the day is long."

Kenneth Hedges
"Absence makes the heart grow fonder."

Jewell Dee Henley
"My love is 'Red' haired!"

Dorothy Hesler
"Her friends are many, her foes are few."

Betty Fern Henson
"Always out for a good time."

Gladys Hicks
"A friend in need is a friend indeed."

Gene Hill
"He shall have music in his pocket, wherever he goes."

John Hill
"I don't talk much, maybe I think more."

Evelyn Hoebbel
"Are you having any fun?"

Evelyn Hogstrom
"As fair as a clear day in May."

Imogene Holland
"Piping with pep."

Mary Lou Holland
"Swing it sister."

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SENIOR SETTLERS

Letha Jo Horrell
"Don't disturb, she might be thinking."

Earl Horsley
"I came, I saw, but everything was already conquered."

Robert Hutchcraft
"My kingdom for curly hair."

Betty Isaacs
"I am your inquiring reporter."

Geraldine Isaacs
"I'd give my left for a double-bubble."

William Keaster
"He will be the power behind the wings."

Mary Ellen Kinison
"She walks a goddess, she moves a queen."

Maxine Kneemyer
"Such beautiful black hair is hard to find anywhere."

Dinah Krmpatich
"Dinah, is there anyone finah?"

Geraldine Laswell
"5 feet 2, eyes of blue."

Otto Lenich
"Quiet but a true friend."

Rudolph Lenich
"Rudy, Rudy, he's been thinking."

Tony Levanti
"Live while you can, for death is quite permanent."

Tommy Lingle
"So great a man is always willing to be little."

Alice Link
"My lover lies over the ocean."

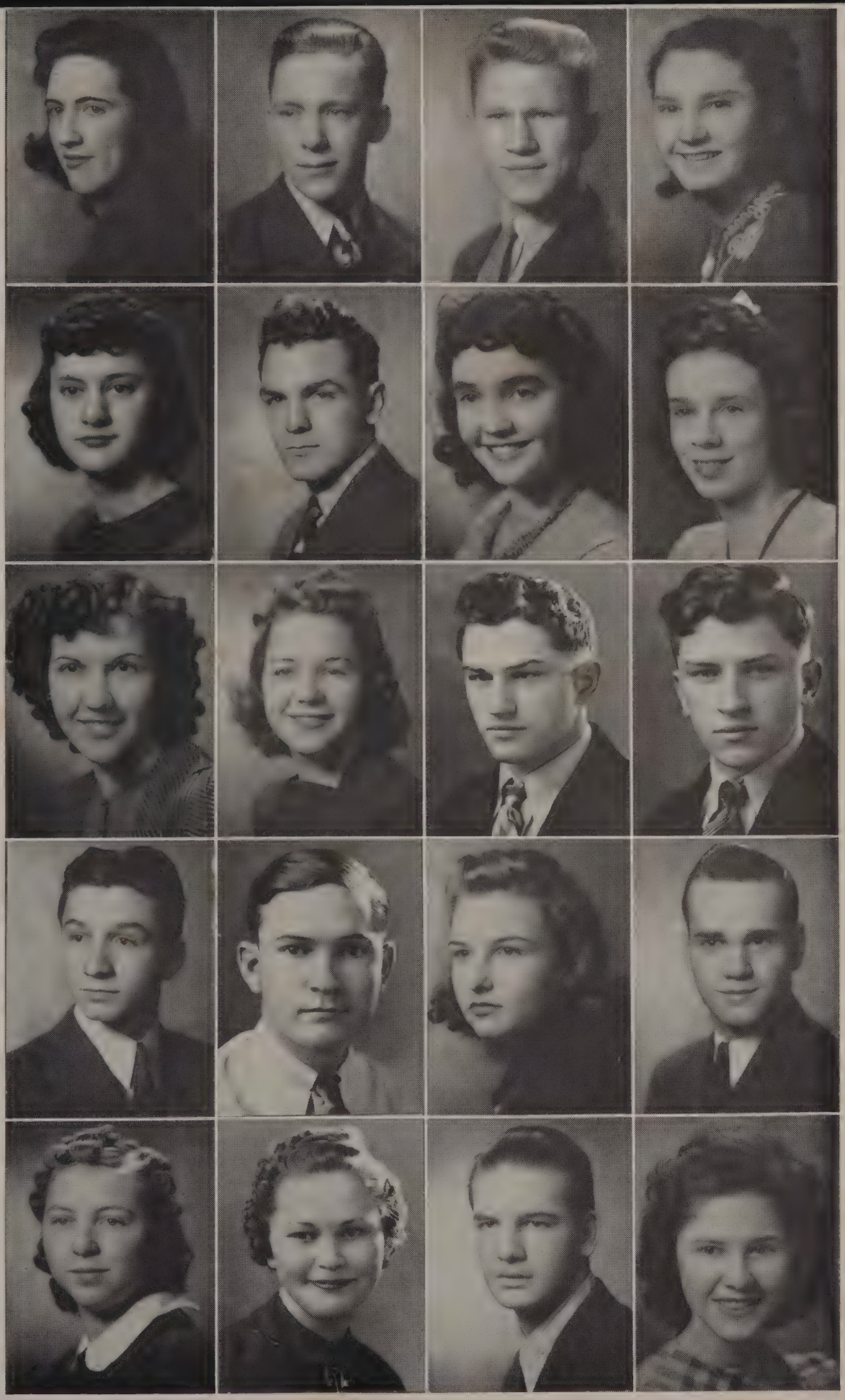
Charles Lintner
"Just call me Killer."

Blanche Lucas
"She lives in contentment."

Ann Lynch
"Zealous, yet modest."

Pat Lyons
"He once resolved to study, but didn't."

Theresa McCray
"Invitation to the dance."



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Marsolie McFadin
"Beauty more than skin deep."

Ann McGhee
"A modest maiden and a fine worker."

William McKee
"Judge not a man's knowledge by his size."

James Robert McNeely
"Someday, I shall be heard."

James McPhail
"Just a wee, bit o' Scotch."

Josephine Makan
"Come Josephine in your flying machine."

Walter Maki
"Such joy ambition finds."

Freda Marks
"So fair in appearance and actions."

Virginia Martin
"Martin now, but for how long?"

Hurby Maze
"We have no fear that he will die from overwork."

Edith Medenica
"She's everybody's friend that will be her friend."

John Michnovicz
"Squeeze your box. Senor."

Glenn Mick
"Don't argue, he's muscle bound."

Justina Miskowsky
"Personality plus."

Raymond Mitchell
"His favorite occupation—rest."

Virginia Mitchell
"Such a small girl to be efficient."

Eugene Moore
"A future Benny Goodman."

Sarah Ellen Moore
"She bubbles over with energy."

Kenneth Morris
"They usually think, if they don't speak."

Paul Morris
"Ambition knows no rest."

SENIOR SETTLERS

John Mutchek
"He knows more about wireless."

Beulah Odum
"It's 12:30 girls, clear the locker room."

Beulah Owsley
"Just a friendly owe."

John Polic
"A loyal, just, upright, gentleman."

Mary Pangonis
"She's willing to work with brain and pen."

Wilma Patchett
"Patch up your trouble and smile."

Mary Ann Peek
"Music hath charms to soothe a savage."

Charlotte Hall Peffer
"Call me Mrs., I've got my man."

Quentin Pinkham
"Whistle while you work."

William Pittman
"There are wings on his feet and curls in his hair."

Betty Plantec
"Lovely to look at, delightful to know."

Ruby Poulos
"She gabs about with ease."

Charles Presley
"Presley and Price, two, but inseparable."

Glendine Purcell
"She's her papa's pride and joy, even though she's not a boy."

Arthur Ragan
"The joy of life is living it."

Lyndell Render
"Why hurry — there will be time after I'm dead."

Helen Renn
"A friendly heart that has many friends."

Ollie Mae Richards
"Twinkle Twinkle goes her eye, who we wonder is the guy?"

Charles Riva
"I am a lover, but have not yet found anyone to love."

Alice Rodden
"The way to a man's heart is through the kitchen."

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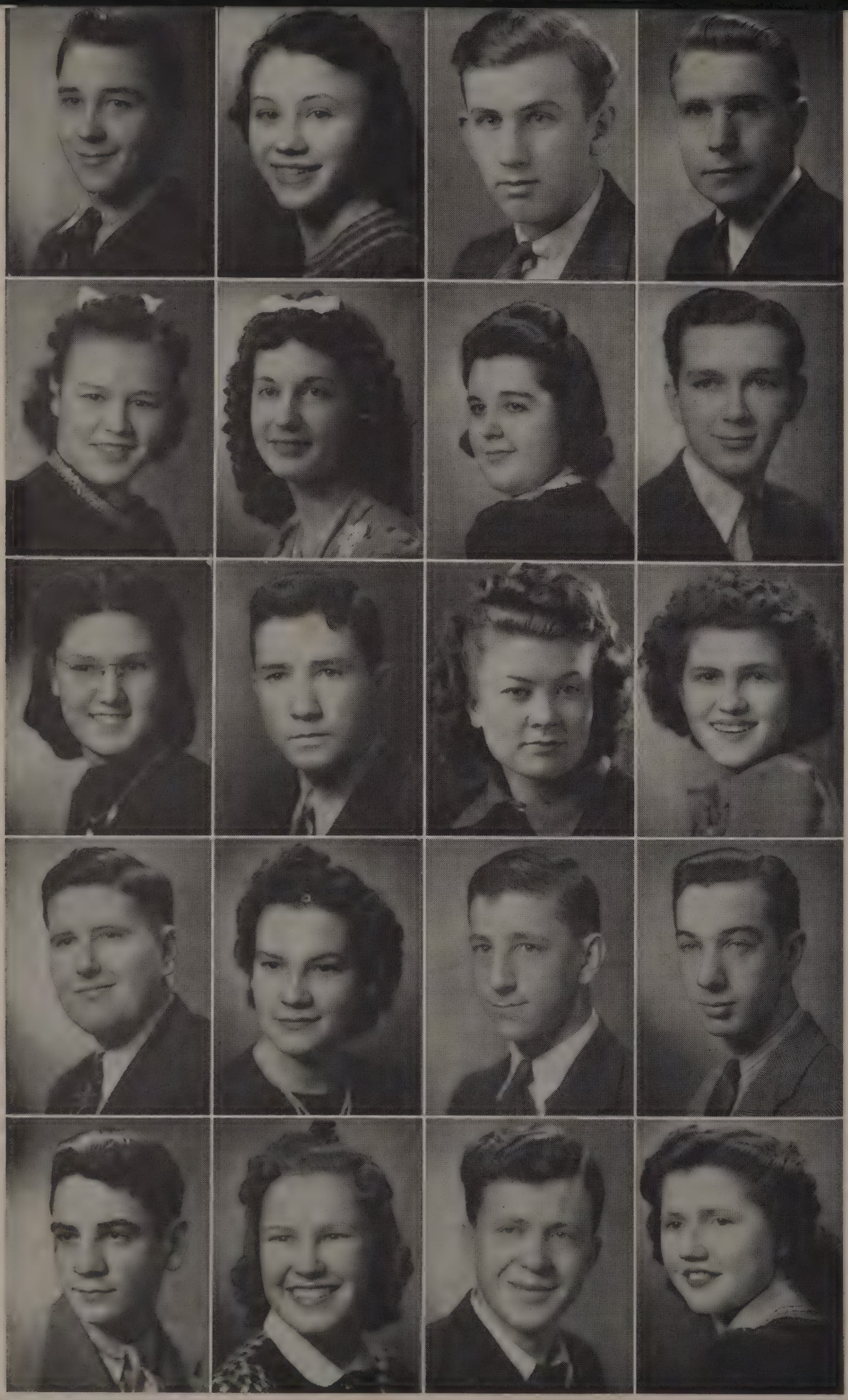


SENIOR SETTLERS

Bernard Rodden
"His wants are few."

Clara Rose
"Rose will rise to great heights."

John Russell
"He kids them all, but loves none of them."

John Ryal
"Professor to you."

Joan Schumm
"Gee! I wish I didn't have stage fright."

Juanita Shaw
"Pshaw! let's dance this one out."

Elsie Mae Sheaffer
"A hearty laugh, a cheery smile, Yes, she's merry all the while."

Jack Shearer
"Clothes make the man."

Evelyn Shoemaker
"She always has a good word for the worst of us."

Harry Sileven
"Why study? It gives you more to forget."

Kathryn Simmons
"Seen, but seldom heard."

Inez Simpson
"Sincere at all times."

Robert Sinks
"There is only one proof of ability — action!"

Mary Lee Sisney
"Lee seems to be her favorite man."

John Skuta
"I like a man who faces what he must"

Robert Smith
"One hour sleep before midnight is worth three after."

Victor Smodilla
"What's behind the shyness in his eyes?"

Arletha Specker
"Quiet and unassuming."

John Spontak
"Woman-killer."

Sylvia Stanes
"Stains cannot be blotted out."

SENIOR SETTLERS

Clarence Stodghill
"To love is still to have."

John Sullivan
"Be silent and safe—silence seldom betrays you."

Bobby Jack Tabor
"Why work? You'll only become tired."

Evelyn Tarn
"Another Florence Nightengale in the making."

Pete Tedeski
"His smile seems to capture the ladies."

Joseph Testa
"Ragtime's cowboy Joe."

Richard Thermond
"Aladdin had his lamp and I have my curls."

J. E. Threewitt
"Study is a dreary thing, so I don't do it."

Jacklyn Tipton
"A little bit of sunshine."

Joseph Tomblin
"Teachers' pet? ? "

Robert Treece
"Some day I'll give the girls a break."

Virginia Uhls
"A sweet girl with golden hair."

Margaret Varis
"My crop's all planted, now I can go to the city."

Clyde Vineyard
"A fine fellow, can we say more?"

Betty Ward
"A merry heart is better than gold."

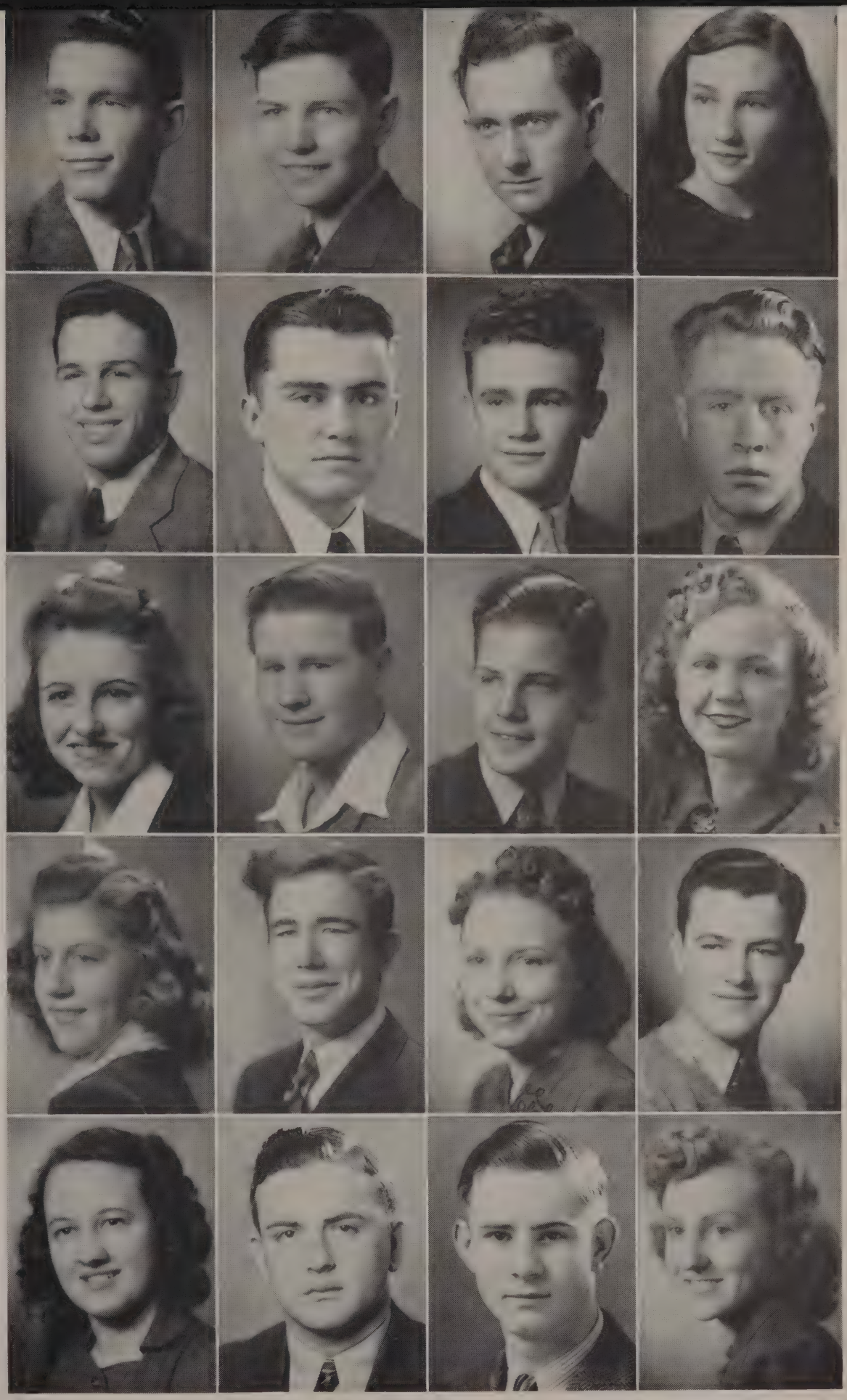
Bill Wazarick
"I'm a man of few words — Scatter women."

Geraldine Weaver
"Has anybody here seen Kelley?"

Byford Webster
"Work to do and strength enough to do it."

James Wells
"If ambition is all that is necessary, he will be great."

Jane Wharry
"Just make it Early and I'll be there."



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SENIOR SETTLERS

Betty Louise White
"A soft spoken, sweet tempered maiden."

Cecil White
"Self trust is the first secret of success."

Robert White
"Bob-white, whatcha gonna do tonight?"

Versa Williams
"I like to work, but say! I prefer to laugh."

Wanda Wilson
"A charming Miss, oh that's right, it's Mrs. now."

Carol Winn
"A lass who 'Carols' all day long."

Ruth Ann Wise
"Her hair is not more sunny than her heart."

Mary Margaret Wolfe
"All we need is a little more time."

John Woods
"House of David, here I come."

Emily Wysup
"She tickles the typing keys."

John Zupko
"Heaven bless the man who invented sleep."

Elaine Zwick
"Goodness! wits sharper than steel."

Frank Charnak
"We got more than a 'quarterback' to see him perform."

News and Views

Campus Views

Presley and Price—inseparable . . . . . .

Peek-a-boo . . . . . .two to one. . . . . .

one to two. . . . . .

Good morning to you.

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"Pathfinders"

JUNIORS

"Elevators only go to the fifth floor of the school building," a tall, dark, and handsome Senior told us the first day of our Freshman term. Of course, we knew he was joking and soon we told this to others.

Our Sophomore Path was even more inviting and offered so many advantages. As in our first we elected responsible officers and sponsors. The girls who represented us in the Homecoming activities were very attractive as in the former year.

The obstacles which we face this third year are not so puzzling as before. Our officers are all able leaders. If, at anytime, troubles arise at class meetings, Mrs. Henson and Mr. Crowell are willing to advise us.

Betty Turner and Geraldine Fife were elected as attendants to the Homecoming Queen this fall.

Neva Woolard is cheerleader again as she has been in the past two years.

In the paths of scholarship and athletics we have always been well represented. Members of our class participate in almost every school activity.

Next year we shall all find our pot of gold at the end of the trail. The path of our Senior year offers even greater horizons to be conquered.

"What a Life"

JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

"Henry Aldrich, Mr. Bradley wants you in the office again."

"What have I done now?" Poor Henry is always being called to the office for one thing or another. It seems he causes disturbances in class, copies from George Biglow, and even pawns the brass section of the band. With the help of Mr. Nelson and Miss Shay, Henry is finally cleared of the theft. Barbara Pearson, Henry's best girl, promises to go to the dance with him instead of George. This makes Henry very happy until his mother tells him he will not be allowed to take Barbara unless he rates the highest on a Roman History Exam. Mr. Nelson and Miss Shay have a romance while the rest of the cast furnishes the comedy.

The play was directed by Miss Alice Hoye. The cast included: Bill Martin, Maurine Jones, Marilyn Miller, Neva Woolard, Bob Minton, Harold Eldridge, Clarence Freeman, Evelyn Burpo, Jane Dean Swofford, Virginia Wilkinson, Bob Donahue, Hugh Dale Clifford, Bob Horrell, Mary Henderson, Joan Karnes, and Paul Margelli.

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CLASS OFFICERS

Darrell Wearmouth
(Treasurer)

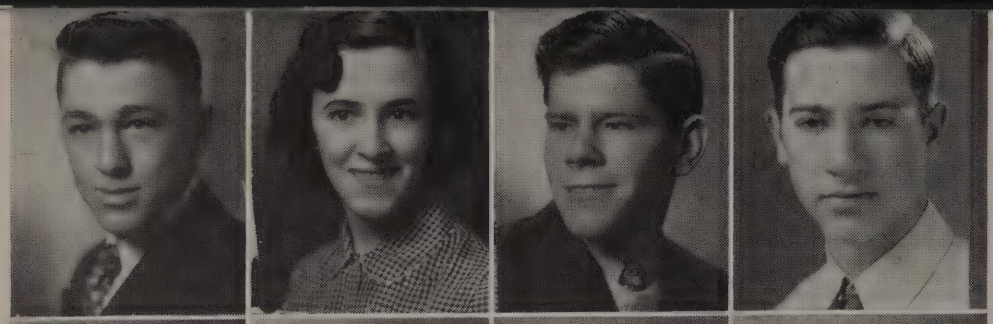
Bob Donahue
(President)

George Iubelt
(Vice-President)

Ernestine Cox
(Secretary)

"WHAT A LIFE"

(Junior Play)



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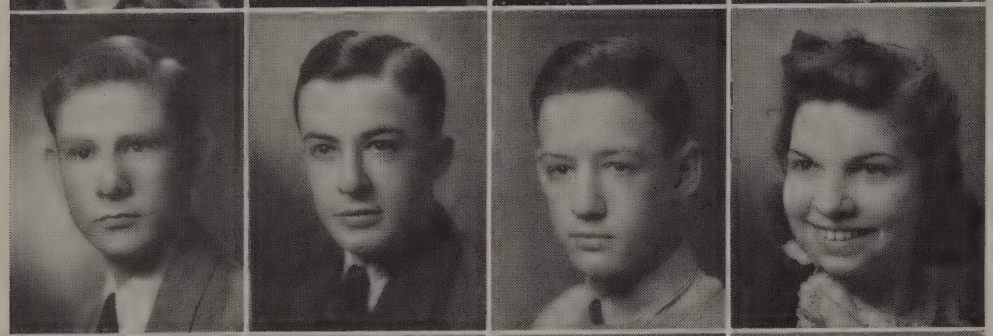
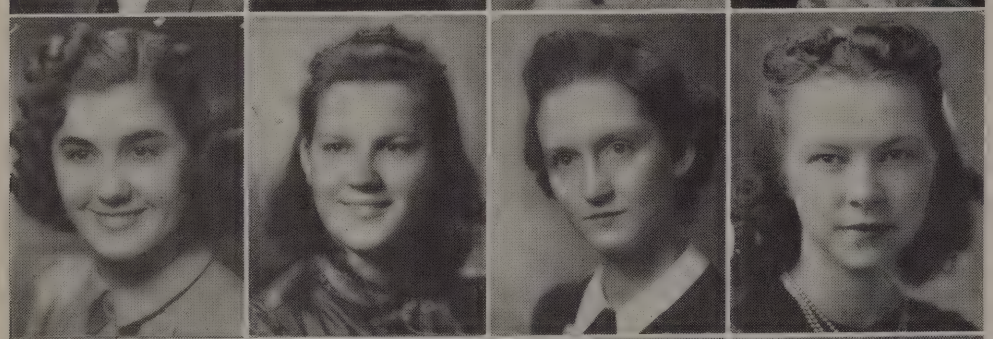
Emma Antoline
James Avery
Thomas Barnard

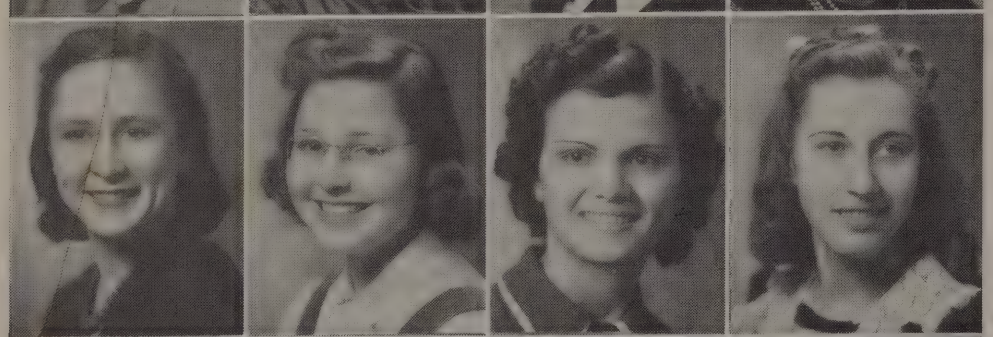
Vivian Barnett
Velia Bortolotti
Dorothy Barty
Frank Bataitus



Ervie Beers
Arthur Benedetti
Teddy Bernhard
Lawana Book



Yolanda Borelli
Pauline Burba
Evelyn Burpo
Pauline Callahan



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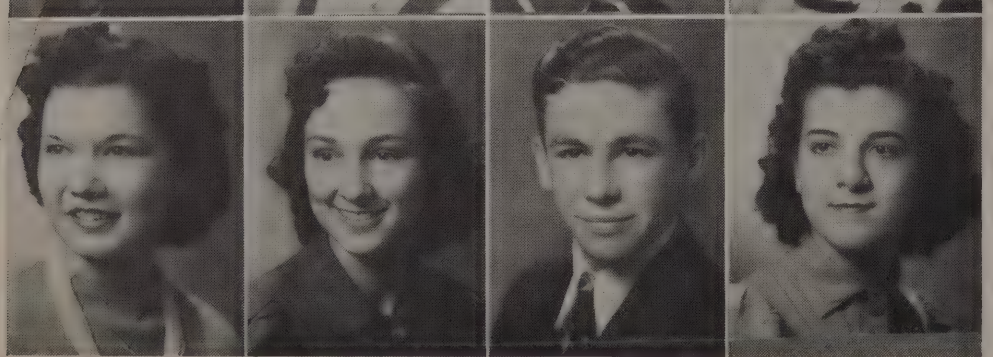
Aileen Chamness
Maxine Chance
Betty Clancy



Mary Jane Childers
Bernadean Clayton
Dwight Clark
Amelia Cornia

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JUNIOR PATHFINDERS

Ernestine Cox
Lucille Cross
Mona Deason
Hervie Dillingham

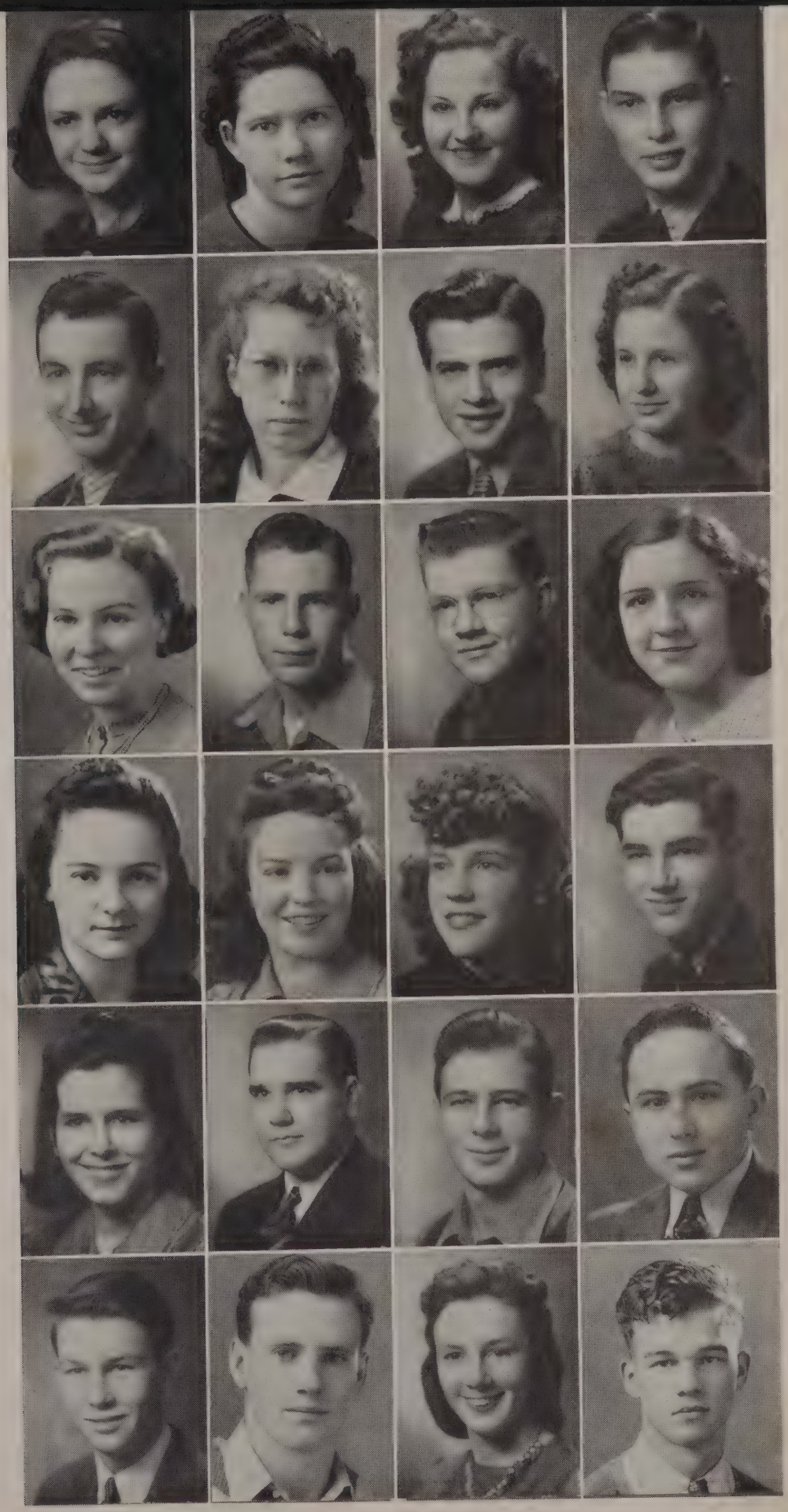
Bob Donahue
Betty Dorris
Bobby Dorris
Ruth Ann Doty

Ruth Edison
Carl Edmonds
Harold Eldridge
Norma Jane Eldridge

Martha Fickas
Eva Fae Fitzgerald
Helen Foder
Clarence Freeman

Margaret Fris
R. T. Fulks
John Gaddis
Hugh Dale Gifford

Gene Glenn
John Gouse
Bettye Jay Guier
Charles Harper



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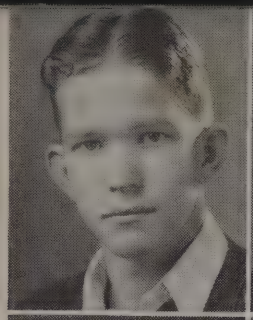
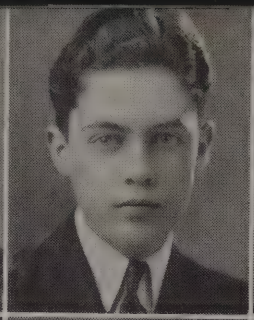

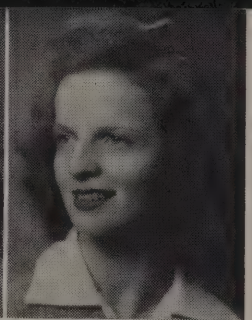

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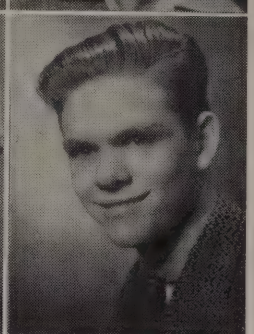
Edith Nell Hayes



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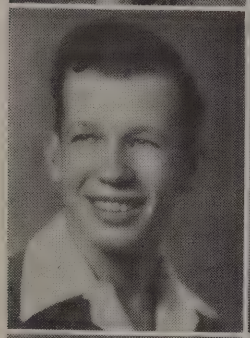
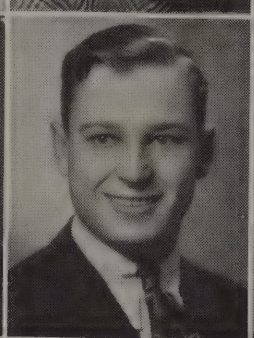
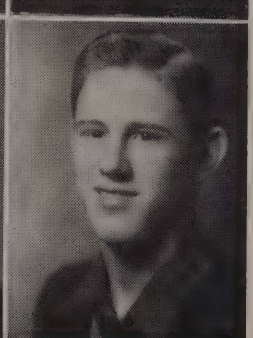
Julia Henson
Lorine Hicks
Ted Hicks



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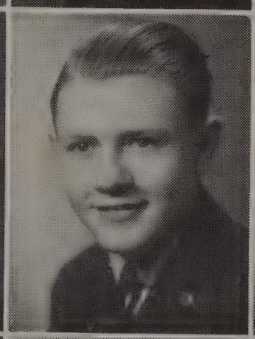

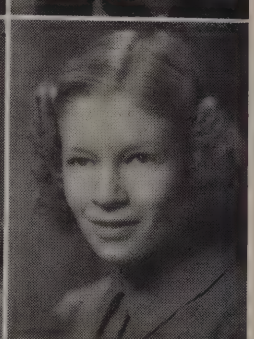

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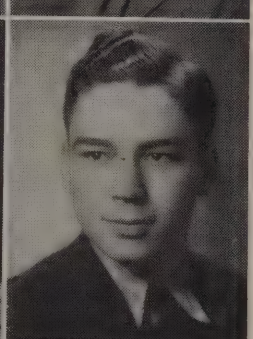
Bobby Horrel
Mary Lou Hudgens
Corine Hudson



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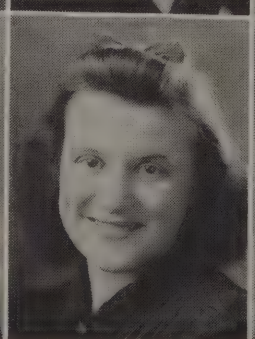

Pete Jackanicz
Mona James
Fred Jemison
Betty Lee Johnson

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JUNIOR PATHFINDERS

Maurine Jones
Joan Karnes
Gertrude Karrol
Matt King

Mary Lou Koonce
Frances Lange
Charles Lenzini
Christine Livesy

Charles Luther
Margaret Lynch
Opal Lyons
Rosemary McCloskey

Josephine McGhee
Mary Virginia McGhee
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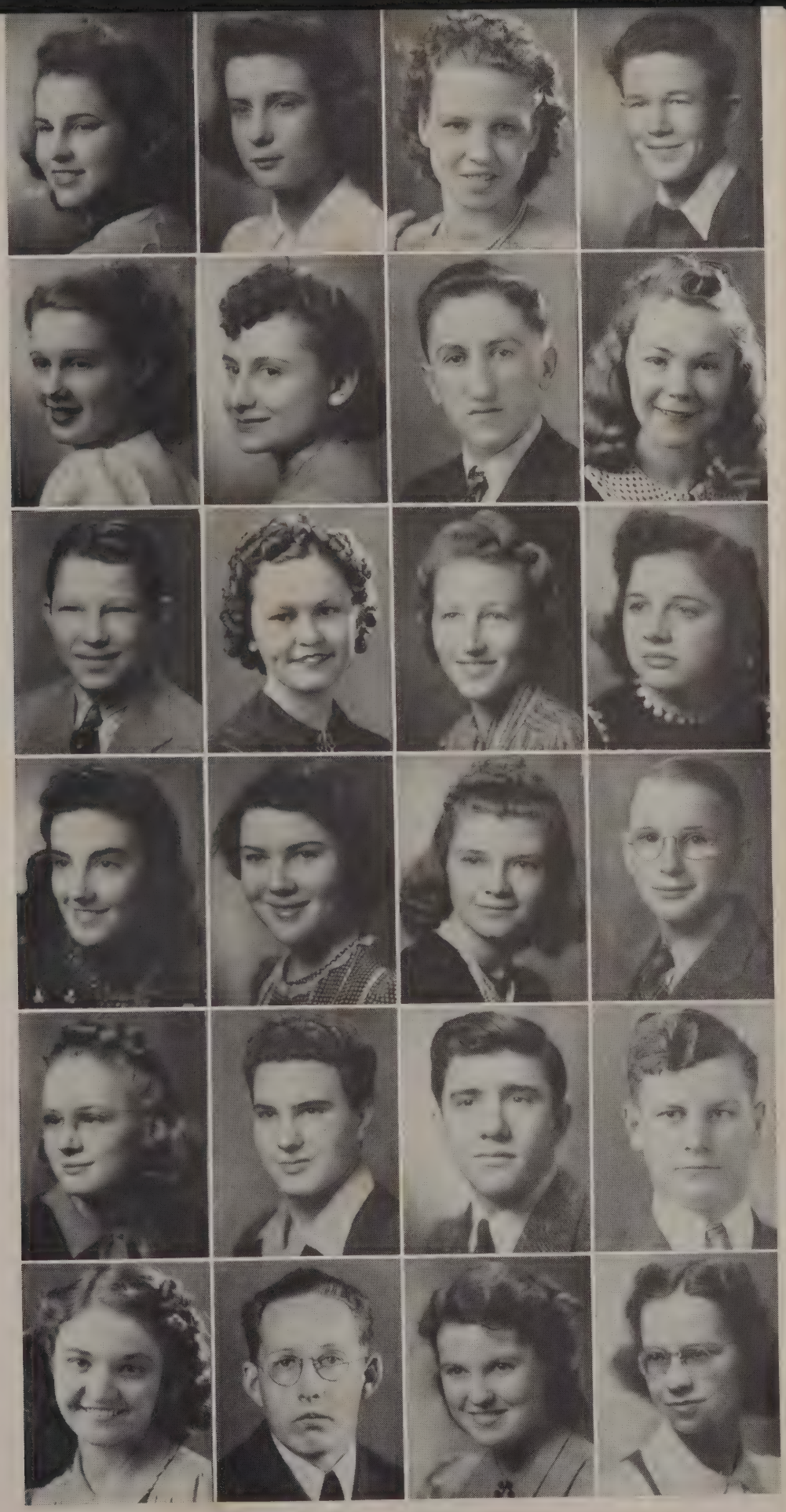

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Pansy Jo Moss
Eloise Munsell

Dorothy Nelson
Lee Nestler
Wilbur Nicklevich
Louise Odle

Evelyn O'Neil
Emaline Page
John Parkhurst
Rosellen Peffer

Willie Lois Perkins
Robert Phillipart
George Quayle
Elsie Radzunas

Guy Ramsey
Thomas Ransom
Bob Rawson
Hugh Redden

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Eva Mae Rennie
Kathryn Roberts

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Ruth Roe
Garldine Rose
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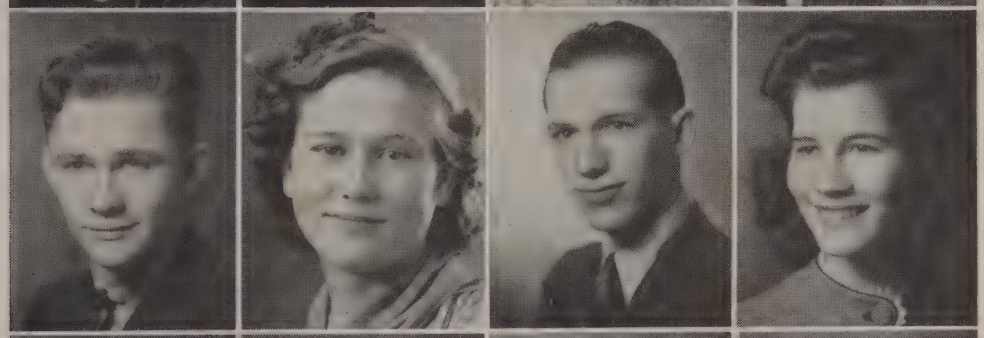

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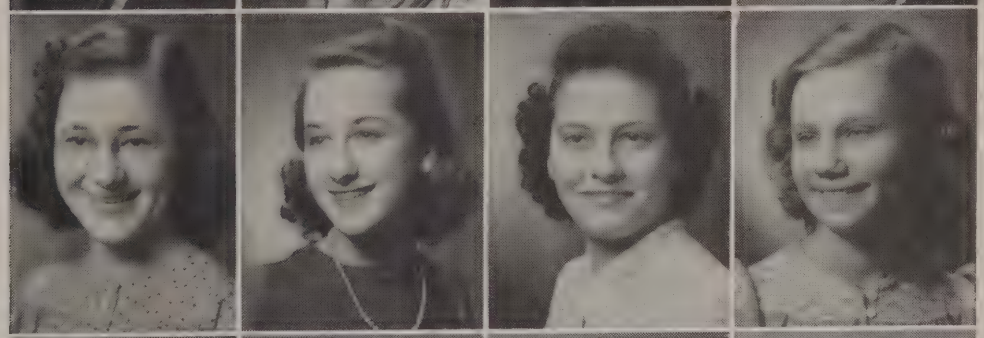

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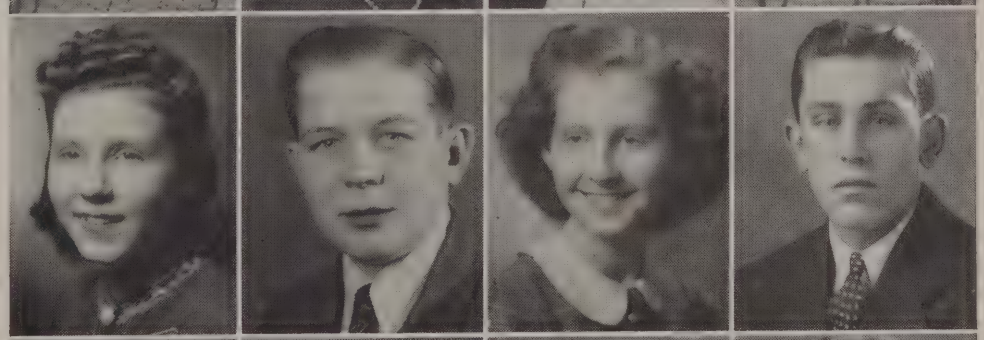

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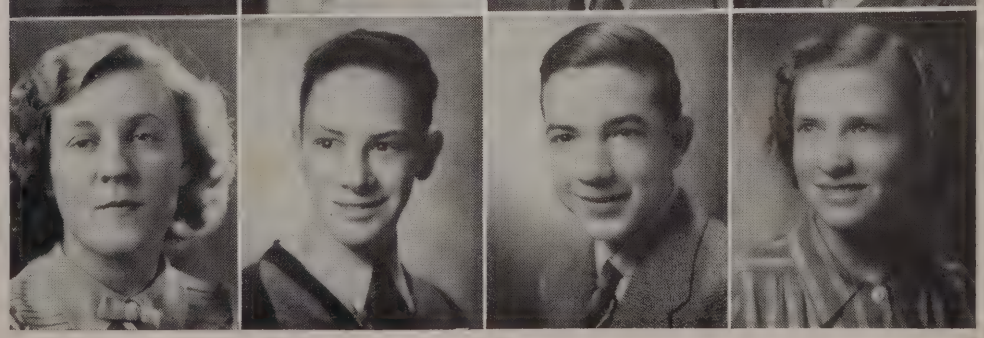

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Paul Swearingen
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Anna Lee Taylor
Eldo Taylor
Clarence Tefft
Vernon Tennant

Edith Thompson
Bill Tipton
Lois Tuley
Eugene Turner

Louise Vineyard
Jewell Walls
Velma Walls
Nina Ward

Darrel Wearmouth
Betty Weaver
La Donne Weaver
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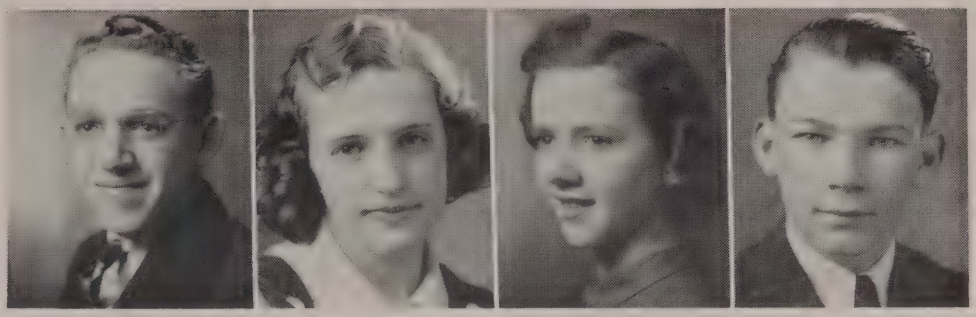

Junior Autographs

Personality Page

Often seen . . . Prof. Crowell . . . We all love it . . . Hi-Y Christmas March . . . Office girl . . . . The Nav----y . . . Espanoles . . . . Her Majesty and Court . . . Inquisitive . . . At Horseshoe Lake . . . A donde van, Senores? . . . Three little maidens . . . Benton game . . . Short and sweet . . . Warriors . . . In front of Mikes . . . Birds of a feather . . . Cardinal and grey . . . Bargain hour . . . . Tall, dark, handsome . . . G-E-T . . . . Secretary . . . Robed in White . . . What headgear! . . . Senior class way back when? . . . Even Ruth, like this! . . . "Sea gull" . . . Alma Mater . . . . trophy . . . Must be spring . . . Modern armor . . . Hide your feet! . . . Blitzkriegers . . . Where's Hervie? . . . Charley and Johnny . . . . Senora . . . Janie, who's the man?

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PIONEERS

Kenneth Simpson
(President)

Max Morris
(Vice-President)

John Moake
(Secretary-Treasurer)

Sophomores

We, the Pioneers, have finished another year in the field of knowledge. We have blazed the trail and left upon it the footprints of many of our talented members. On the gridiron and the hardwood, we were represented by Charles Shostrom, Kenneth Simpson, and Jay Shelton. The air waves vibrated with the voice of Elma Lois Millikan, the saxophone of Jean Barker, and the flute of Lee Margaret Trobaugh. At the Homecoming activities, Margaret Patterson and Betty Fife represented us. Miss Cox and Mr. McClintock were chosen as sponsors.

Pioneers

Row 1. Benny Abbott, Leon Aiken, Carl Alverson, Betty Anderson, Jean Anderson, Roberta Armstrong, Wilma Arnett, Val Arnold, Anna Arvai, Betty Austin.

Row 2. Evelyn Bailey, Leo Baker, Jean Barker, Mary Barker, John Barnard, Wanda Barnett, Paul Bartolotti, Anna Barton, Ruth Beers, John Bellas.

Row 3. Ileene Beltz, Ruby Boyer, Bill Britton, Elsie Brown, June Brown, Ray Bryant, Imogene Cable, Donald Calhoun, Ray Carpenter, Earl Carr.

Row 4. Vivian Carr, Gerald Carter, George Caselton, Albert Chaiventone, Charles Christian, Jennie Cima, Paul Clark, Blodwen Coleman, Jimmie Contri, George Cotter.

Row 5. Elsie Covert, Ernie Cox, Mavis Coyle, Doris Crabtree, J. H. Craig, Jo Ellen Crain, Robert Creek, Shirley Cruse, Eileen Culbertson, Florence Cullen.

Row 6. Louise Cunningham, Ruby Cunningham, Bernice Daunis, Johnnie Davis, Viola Davis, Joe Diadus, Charles Donahue, Patty Davis, Mildred Dorris, Freddie Dotson.

Row 7. Johnnie Dulumbach, Charles Durham, Dave Durham, Betty Jo Dynis, Lorene Eaton, Willadean Elkins, Wilma Essary, Burl Etters, Mary Evans, Matthew Evans.

Pioneers

Row 1. Betty Fife, Carmen Fife, Leslie Finn, Maurice Fitzgerald, Ira Flood, Jack Fritts, Madelyn Gaddis, Ruth Gibson, Delores Gicabozi, Dolan Ginger.

Row 2. Roy Glenn, J. L. Goddard, Juanita Gouse, Betty Gray, Cecil Gray, Pete Gregonis, Arthur Grimmet, George Grosco, Bessie Groves, Betty Halfacre.

Row 3. Chester Hamilton, Harvey Hammers, Archie Hand, Bonnie Hand, Norma Hand, Robert Harkins, Edward Harper, Marion Harper, Bill Harris, James Harris.

Row 4. Pauline Harrum, Anna Hart, Pat Hart, Sam Hayes, Glenn Hicks, Junior Hill, Lester Hill, Lillian Hiscox, Eugene Holland, Margaret Homan.

Row 5. Wilma Hopper, Nolalee Horseley, Barbara Howard, Victor Hubbard, Eula Hughes, Ona Huth, Bessie Ice, Glendean Isaacs, Mary Jacaway, Anna Jakuboski.

Row 6. Teddy Jaracz, Betty Jenkins, Jesse Jenkins, Bertis Jones, Betty Jones, Bill Jones, Patty Jones, Thomas Julian, Betty Kelly, Bill Kelly.

Row 7. Louis Kellin, Robert Kennedy, Stanley Kesler, Jack Killion, Earl Kirk, Maxine Kirk, Bob Knofski, Harry Koonce, Jack Kopetz, Dorothy Krah.

Pioneers

Row 1. John Krmpatich, Kay Lacy, Eugene Lambert, Richard Lang, Jack Large, Cleo Larkin, Betty Lasak, Lawanda Lawrence, Earl Lee, Dale Lemon.

Row 2. Enis Lenzini, Ethel Lewis, Gloria Lewis, Charles Little, Garfield Logan, James Longhran, Thomas Lyons, James McCann, Mary Frances McCann, Carolyn McCarnes.

Row 3. Fred McChesney, Clarence McClatchey, Lucille McDonald, Harold McGhee, Lily McLain, Charles McManus, Lois Martin, Margaret Masse, Bernard Mayer.

Row 4. Betty Mayhew, Velma Mikelaski, Elma Millikan, June Miskelly, Bob Mitchell, Loren Mitchell, John Moake, Howard Modglin, Betty Munroe, Seth Moore.

Row 5. Tommy Moore, Edward Morgan, Max Morris, Harold Mosely, Paul Moseley, Wayne Muir, Norma Munsell, Heloise Myers, Carmelina Nanni, James Neal.

Row 6. Stanley Neal, James Nees, Amy Nestler, Bill Nix, Loudene Odle, Leon Parks, Clifford Parrish, Margaret Patterson, Richard Peacock, Peggy Peavler.

Row 7. Al Penman, Bill Phelps, Leon Pickens, De Loris Pickey, Bill Plumlee, Vera Poole, Carl Presswood, Henry Przykopanski, Edith Rainey, Danny Rains.

Pioneers

Row 1. Charlie Ranka, Patty Ranka, Effie Reach, Jack Reak, Wanda Reed, Gaynelle Reid, Elmer Reynolds, Walter Reynolds, Asa Risner, Robert Ritchason.

Row 2. Bill Roberts, Kent Rotramel, John Thomas Rowles, Ruth Rumsey, Ed Russell, Jean Russell, Frank Sakonyi, Bill Sanders, Bob Scarlett, Joseph Scobby.

Row 3. Albert Seagle, Francis Seagle, Mary Sedlir, Hettie Shaw, Donald Sheffler, Maxine Sheffler, Jay Shelton, Charles Shostrom, Gerald Shyrock, Imogene Sileven.

Row 4. Christine Sims, Wanda Sims, Kenneth Simpson, Dorothy Skuta, James Smith, Carl Smothers, Virgil Stagner, Lorraine Stefan, Harmon Steyer, Evelyn Stipes.

Row 5. Joseph Straka, Gene Sullenger, Jimmie Sullivan, Joe Summers, Helen Svinkunas, Ruth Taylor, Carl Testa, Floyd Thomas, Helen Thomas, Pearl Thompson.

Row 6. Helen Threewitt, Irvin Threewitt, Lee Margaret Trobaugh, Ruth Tucker, Rupert Trumble, Jean Tweedy, Melva Utley, Huston Vineyard, Alfred Wade, Isabelle Warren.

Row 7. Junior Watson, Alice Weaver, Mary Jo Weaver, Paul Weaver, Leon Wilburn, Bonnie Wilmore, Maurice Whirlow, Wayne Wolford, Frank Wysup, Roy Young.

Pioneers

Row 1. Helen Zukosky, Madge Kerr, Paul Neal, Jesse Taylor, Earl Grissom, Kenneth Simpson.

Merry Mix-up

Going some place . . . Disgusted! . . . Oh, Romeo . . . Sheik . . . Winter's beauty . . . 15 for the team! . . . Our genius . . . Leap frog . . . Tyrone Power . . . Aren't you jealous, Vick? . . . Two tired . . . Smile for maidens . . . Take my picture . . . Girls! your skirts! . . . Four is a crowd . . . Smile . . . Ha, ha, ha . . . A man of might . . . In disguise . . . Posing . . . Fans . . . Let's eat . . . Don't be bashful . . . Girls! . . . Two's a couple . . . The snows came . . . Don't push the post over . . . Careful! . . . Camera shy . . . Dean and donkey . . . El Senior . . . A fair maiden . . . Why Omar, you're married! . . . . Coach . . . Still! 1, 2, 3 . . . . Two years ago . . . "Mae West" . . . Let's go . . . "Gee ametry!" . . . Working hard . . . Don't be selfish, Imogene . . . "Archie Bald" . . . Mr. President . . . "Ain't they sweet?" . . . Squeeze box . . . Two more.

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EXPLORERS

Joe Hughes
(President)

Leon Wach
(Vice-President)

Cecil Summers
(Secretary-Treasurer)

Freshmen

In the past four years the Freshman class has been referred to as "greenies", but this year we shall refer to them as "Explorers," because they are beginning their four years of high school work. The people's choice for leadership during the first year was Joe Hughes and for sponsorship, Miss Alice Hoye and Coach S. A. Changnon. As Freshmen, they have been quite active. Approximately fifty boys tried out for football and forty, for basketball. Two Freshmen girls, chosen for personality, represented the class in the Homecoming celebration. Teachers of Freshman classes have commented upon the efficiency and initiative with which the Freshmen have "explored" their school work and extra-curricular activities. Now they are looking forward to their second year with greater enthusiasm.

Explorers

Row 1. Kenneth Alexander, Bob Allen, Lillian Anglin, Louie Antoline, John Arnold, Carroll Arview, Carmen Ashby, J. D. Ashby, Wayne Austin, Charles Avery.

Row 2. Paul Barrett, Wilburn Barty, Betty Bernhardt, Ted Bidwell, Billy Bishop, Roseann Bluyus, Jack Boyd, Alice Bayer, Lois Britton, Vernette Brotherton.

Row 3. Billy Bruce, James Bruce, Stanley Bryant, Maryetta Bufford, Billy Burke, Charles Burrell, Charles Butta, Bob Byrne, Louise Cabaness, Ernest Calvert.

Row 4. Brian Carroll, Anna Campbell, Andrew Carpenter, Catherine Chompko, Catherine Cima, James Clark, Margaret Claxton, Wilma Clemons, Dwight Cook, Elsie Cornelli.

Row 5. Eileen Covilli, Muriel Cramer, Charles Crowell, Billy Culpepper, Roy Culpepper, Walter Chance, Jackie Cunningham, Andrew Cunningham, Jimmie Daily, Alvin Davis.

Row 6. Patty Davis, Virginia Davis, Raymond Darnell, Walter Denton, J. D. Dillion, Betty Douvan, Bob Dugger, Charles Fidora, Evelyn Fleck, Robert Fleck.

Row 7. Nadine Fokum, Eugene Frazier, Earl Garvin, Betty George, Jack Gibbons, Joyce Gilbrath, Ralph Giles, Virginia Gray, Betty Gore, Hugh Gostnell.

Explorers

Row 1. J. L. Haff, Rose Haloski, Betty Hampton, Eugene Harkins, Violet Harper, Robert Hays, J. D. Hazel, Juanita Heisner, Raymond Herrell, Bill Horrell.

Row 2. Margaret Dean Herrin, Vivian Herring, Ellis Herring, Easter Hesler, Loretta Holder, Betty Holloman, Beth Howell, Joe Hughes, Juanita Humphreys, Robert Ice.

Row 3. Manuel Jackson, Daisy James, Helen Jaracz, Margaret Johnson, Kenneth Jordon, Gene Kaiser, Joan Karnes, Henry Karroll, Alvin King, Silvia Kathalynas.

Row 4. June Kelly, Betty Knight, Anna Krumptich, William Lang, Dorothy Lawerance, Teddy Lawerance, Vivian Lawerance, Jackie Leaman, Billy Leasor, Mary Levanti.

Row 5. William Lenich, Jane Ann Little, Marion Little, Betty Lockman, Dorothy Lohmier, Heinz Manchura, Bernard McDaniels, Mildred McDonald, Mary Kay McGinty, Sammy McPhail.

Row 6. Lee Maddox, Richard Maddox, Jack Manion, Catherine Magalini, Paul Mettalic, Billy Maize, Mary Meagher, Billie Jo Medlin, Delores Melvin, Muriel Metcalf, Carl Mezo, Wayne Mick, Patsy Miller, Naomi Minor, Charles Minton, John Mitnick, Opal Moore, Kenneth Morris, Vernon Morris, Mavis Mosely.

Explorers

Row 1. Paul Murray, Wilma Neible, Lucille Neible, Bill Nevious, Robert Newton, Clifford Norman, Clifford Odum, Annabelle Oliver, Martha Orvick, Louis Otterson.

Row 2. Sarah Otterson, Helen Palmer, Jack Palmer, Beatrice Paschedag, Byford Peirce, Willie Penovich, Charles Philipart, Virginia Petratoni, Jack Pollack.

Row 3. George Pollack, Richard Poole, John Price, John Pryzosick, Frank Punchard, Loudene Quarrles, Shirley Racine, Barbara Ragen, Billy Ramsey, Ray Readhead.

Row 4. Harold Reed, John Ribarchick, Leon Risner, Catherine Roberts, Bud Roby, Howard Roe, Buddy Rogers, Virginia Roper, Betty Pearle Russel, Louise Russel.

Row 5. Marion Sadnavich, Johnny Sikonyi, Carl Sanders, Gene Sanders, Junior Sanders, Edward Scoby, Wanda Sears, Ethelyn Shoemaker, Alice Simonds, Jr. Simonds.

Row 6. Ester Simpson, Gene Simpson, Laura Sisney, Melvin Slayton, Inez Smith, Charles Smith, Kenneth Smith, Jean Snider, June Snoddy, Dwain Stagner.

Row 7. Eula Stewart, Pat Stocton, La Vera Storey, Bobbie Sullivan, Gene Summers, Cecil Summers, Blanche Summers, Everett Summers, Mary Sweet, Louise Syers.

Explorers

Row 1. Eddy Techorus, Lily Mae Tennant, Anna Thomas, Veta Mae Thompson, Billy Todd, Para Lee Toms, Billy Trout, Eva Lee Uhls, Sylvia Vaughn, Billie Venters.

Row 2. Jane Vogan, Alice Vravick, Dorothy Vukmire, Leon Wach, Betty Ward, Ruth Ward, John Weiman, Lorene Wells, Betty Westray, Mary White.

Row 3. Bob White, James Wicker, Colleen Wilburn, Charles Williams, Audrey Wilmore, Dean Wolfe, Dean Woods, Clarence Wyatt, Louis Youchoff, Carl Young.

Row 4. Merton Freeman, Peter Doyle, Robert Edison, Robert Hill, A. J. Fulton, Jerry Holland, Bob Dillion.

Freshmen Autographs

Here and There

Four gigglers . . . Footlights and Mike . . . Deep in a dream . . . Grime and dirt . . . Big boy . . . Say, ah . . . As we remember her . . . Ready to buzz in the bus . . . O, sole, mio . . . Side door . . . Snooper . . . We three . . . Superman . . . Ain't talkin' . . . Tomboy . . . The heads have it . . . Keep smilin', Betty . . . Ben places . . . She can't stop me from dreamin' . . . Goodness! Hervie! . . . Long may she wave! . . . Radio man . . . "Guess who" . . . Pretty cooks! . . . Is love a crime? . . . Our Gang . . . Hard at work . . . Fall in . . . Long John . . . Fresh guy . . . Hands of skill . . . Your turn, photographers . . . Work the drill, Jessie . . . The winner . . . Transportation . . . Fill'er up . . . The west side . . . Studying, Otto? . . . Gals and Pals . . . Thinking . . . Track meet . . . Pigskin . . . Serious . . . Three Monkeys . . . Gaucho . . .

"The Peoples' Choice"

"I have a few announcements first, and then we will have the program." These are the words you would probably hear if you were in the auditorium on an assembly day.

Selected as the students' choice, Samuel Hancock has performed his task well.

Sammy, as we know him, is President of the Senior class, sports editor on the Red Bird Notes' staff, and a very ardent sports fan. We may readily remember his weekly feature column, "The Box Seat," by the prevailing "big words," and the interesting way in which the article was written. His journalistic ability has awarded him membership in the Quill and Scroll society. Because he has shown great diligence in the classroom, he was elected into the National Honor Society.

Being the tenth to serve his school in this office, he has proved to be an able leader. Sam, always courteous and friendly, is well liked by the students and teachers.

"Long Live the Queen"

Who will be queen? ? ? ! ! !

The Homecoming Committee really featured suspense this year. The Student Body of our democratic F. C. H. S., even though it had elected one of the three high ranking girls as queen, did not know who the honored choice was until 9:30 o'clock that very evening.

Which of these three girls would be queen? ? ! ! This was the question in everyone's mind as the suspense was ended and beautiful Mary Ellen Kinison, escorted by the football captain, walked down the aisle. They proceeded to the throne where she was crowned 1940 Football Queen amidst thunderous applause.

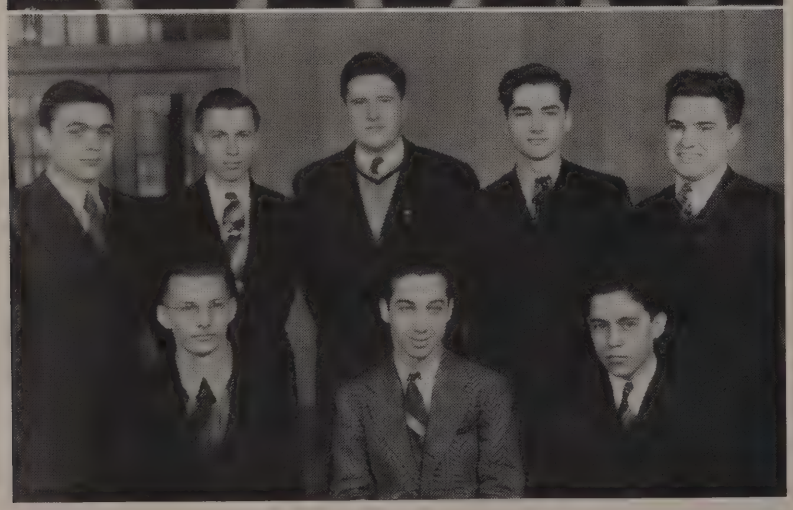
She was attractively dressed in a white taffeta formal, that together with her fair complexion, made a striking picture. Her royal accessories consisted of a lovely white satin train covered with lace and innerlined with pink satin. Nestling in her black curls was the sparkling crown of royalty.

"Our First Lady and Her Socialites"

An air of expectancy filled the F. C. H. S. auditorium as the annual homecoming crowd relized the climax of the evening was about to take place.

All eyes were turned toward the left aisle as Sue Henson, our 1939 Homecoming Queen, escorted by Clarence Stodghill led the procession. They were followed by Junior attendants: Jerry Fife and Betty Turner, escorted by Bud Posey and Benny Bullington, respectively. Next in line were Sophomore attendants: Margaret Patterson, escorted by Hezzie Hindman and Betty Fife, escorted by Kenneth Simpson. After them came Freshman attendants: Patty Davis, accompanied by Allen Edmonds, and Betty Joe Dynis, accompanied by George Iubelt. Theresa McCray and Jewell Dee Henley, Senior attendants, followed next, escorted by Pete Tedeski and Charles Shostrom. Immediately preceding the queen was Louie Levanti and Frank Tomzik. Following, came Her Majesty the Queen, Mary Ellen Kinison, escorted by Frank Charnak, football captain. At the close of the procession were faculty children: John Robert Crowell and Brant Davis, train bearers, and James Sutton Hastie, crownbearer.

"Let Music Swell



In the large spacious music room of F. C. H. S. a group of students are gathered to render a few harmonious tunes. Perhaps the Mixed Chorus will sing a sacred anthem, a patriotic song, or the "Choral Alma Mater." Oh just a minute now, don't get excited! It's just Mr. Davis going through a few gymnastics to get across to the Chorus that he wants a crescendo, or perhaps a syncopated rhythm. Yes, they understand fully. Can't you hear the gradual swell, the double F., and then the soft chord?

In the Boys' and Girls' Glee Club you might hear, "In my Green Cathedral," "Songs of the Western Men," or the "Shadows March," sung in swing rhythm.

What's that going on in the studios? It sounds as though it might be the "Madrigal Singers." They're giving all they have to an old English song. Just listen! They aren't seeing who can out sing the other. That's the way to sing a madrigal song. Each member sings a different arrangement.

There comes a melodious chord in "F" sharp or perhaps "B" flat from

The Breeze"

studio B by the Girls' Octette. It's "When the Sun Goes Down," a sentimental song. The "De Cappah Moon," in a swingy motion brings out the Negro theme.

In Studio C is the "Boys' Octette," singing "Babylon's Falling Down." Hold that pitch boys! Don't let it fall too far.

That's all folks. The vocal department hopes you've enjoyed the close harmony in its studios.

The members of the Ensembles are:
Girls' Octette: Mary Milikan, Elma Milikan, Maxine Grubbs, Cora Jean Abston, Betty Lou Ditterline, Evelyn Burpo, Marietta Halloway, Martha Fickas.

Boys' Octette: Paul Margelli, Bill Harvey, Warren Grimmett, Quentin Pinkham, Bob Sinks, Kenneth Morris, Clarence Freeman, Bob Smith.

Madrigal Singers: Esther Simpson, Virginia Wilkinson, Paul Margelli, Bill Harvey, Clarence Freeman, Bob Smith, Elma Milikan, Martha Fickas.

"Strike Up the Band"

Here comes the Band! Everyone turns his eyes in that direction, for again this year, the band has upheld its reputation as an important influence in F. C. H. S.

Under the direction of Theodore Paschedag, the band has done much to create an appreciation for good music in our school.

This year, for the sixth Annual time, the band played host to the Southern Illinois Band Clinic. Mr. Sawhill, conductor of the University of Illinois Band, complimented it very highly as a high school organization.

In April, the State Musical Contest was held in West Frankfort with the members of both band and orchestra taking an active part in its management.

The band has made approximately fifty appearances during the school year.

Membership F. C. H. S. Band

SEASON 1940-41
T. W. Paschedag, Director

Officers
Captain: Charles W. Bolen
1st Lieut.: Paul Enrietto
2nd Lieut.: Glendine Purcell
Top Serg.: Robert McNeely
Serg. of Property: Charles Durham
Librarians: Lee Margaret Trobaugh and Jean Barker

Flutes
Charles W. Bolen
Jack V. Buerkle
Robert M. Treece
La Donne Weaver
Lee Margaret Trobaugh
Charles Smith

Oboes
Jean Barker
Mary Lou Meagher
Margaret Herrin

B Flat Clarinets
Maurice Bristow
Eugene Moore
Lou Dean Dorris
Clarence Tefft
James McNeely
Betty George
Betty Westray
Velia Bortolotti
Helen Rymsza
Eva Lee Uhls
Charles Durham
Bill Phelps
Ella Maxine Kirk
Bobby Kennedy
A. D. Sutton
Mona James
Gene Kaiser
Maxine Sheffler

Alto Clarinets
Harold Dean Woods
Beth Howell

Bass Clarinets
Beatrice Paschedag
Harold Lee Reed
Bert Moore, Jr.

Bassoons
Mary Ann Peek
Clarence McClatchey

Alto Saxophones
Bill Todd
Ann Lee Taylor
George Pollock
Joan Webb
Bill Rogers

Tenor Saxophones
Geraldine Weaver

Baritone Saxophones
Hervie Dillingham
Bill Coleman

Cornets
Betty Lockman
Charles Luther
Albert Frazier
Johnnie Yesinkus
Fred Tomzik
Samuel McPhail
R. T. Fulks
John Parkhurst
Betty Monroe
Shirley Racine

Horns
Glendean Isaacs
Glendine Purcell
Julia Henson
Patty Jones

Baritones
Bob Rawson
Elsie Mae Sheaffer
Bob Allen

Trombones
J. D. Ashby
Alice Boyer

Basses
Mary Greenwood
Sam Pickens
John Price
Kent Rotramel

Drums
Patty Davis
Paul Enrietto

Tympani
George Casleton

String Bass
Margaret Patterson

Leaders
Mary Ann Peek
Beatrice Paschedag

Twirlers
Vera Poole
Lily Mae McLain
Martha Ophery
Helen Swinkunas
Carolyn McCarnes

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F. C. H. S. Orchestra

"LET'S TUNE UP"

Let's "sit up" and listen as the orchestra "tunes up" and gives us an entertaining concert of classical, semi-classical, and popular music. If you'll listen closely, you will hear "Unfinished Symphony" by Schubert, "La Ferra" by La Come, "The Young Prince and Princess" by Karsakow, "Vienna Blood" by Strauss and "Slavonic Rhapsody No. 2" by Friedman. These students and "Pasche" have worked unceasingly, until the Orchestra of F. C. H. S. has become known as the best orchestra in Southern Illinois.

F. C. H. S. DINNER ENSEMBLE

"No eat, no play" is the motto of the F. C. H. S. Dinner Ensemble. This small orchestra originated for the purpose of playing for banquets, suppers, and assembly programs.

Membership F. C. H. S. Orchestra

SEASON 1940-41

T. W. Paschedag, Director

First Violins—Ernestine Cox, Harold Eldridge, Ruth King, Jewell Walls.

Second Violins—Richard Lee, Charles Riva, Donnie Parkhill, Richard Peacock, John Bellas.

'Cello—Bob Rawson.

String Basses—Helen Ruth McDonald, Mary Greenwood, Margaret Patterson.

Flutes—Charles W. Bolen, Jack V. Buerkle, Lee Margaret Trobaugh, Robert Treece, La Donne Weaver.

Oboes—Jean Barker, Mary Lou Meagher.

Bassoon—Mary Ann Peek.

Clarinets—Eugene Moore, Robert McNeely, Clarence Tefft.

Trumpets—Charles Luther, Johnnie Yesinkus.

Trombones—J. D. Ashby, Alice Bowyer.

Horns—Glendine Purcell, Julia Henson, Glendean Isaacs.

Percussion—George Allen Casleton, Patty Davis.

Piano—Maxine Sheffler.

Instrumental Ensembles

Vibrating strings ..... clashing symbols .....

rumbling basses ..... syncopating saxophones .....

We appreciate these Melody Makers .....

Future Homemakers'

Homemakers' Valentine party .....

Lettering.....a new dress?.....

a, b, c's?.....Clara, turns a belt.....

Forming Feminine Figures

Exercise for beauty.....Strike, almost.....Shuffle, shuffle, shuffle.

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ATHLETICS

Our Coaches--"Builders of Men"

With the closing of this football season, Coach S. A. Changnon has pushed on, fought with, and won with the boys, his fourth conference championship. Having only been here six years, four championships is a good record.

Harlan C. Hodges, track coach and assistant coach has had many track championships since he came to F. C. H. S. It is from his football and basketball teams that the teams of the future years are made.

"Mac" McClintock, assistant coach, has the early molding of the boys in his hands. He prepares the boys for Coach Hodges' team. Mr. Tripp and Mr. Chenoweth take care of the "greenies." Here is a real job, teaching boys who know practically nothing about how to play the game.

"Bob" Eadie really shines when it comes to keeping data concerning the teams and games.

Our Defense Program

Row 1: Tedeski, D. Simpson, Martin, Charnak, Iubelt.
Row 2: Posey, Edmonds, Stodghill, Bullington, Hindman.
Row 3: Tominshek (Mgr.), K. Simpson, Tomzik, Shostrom, Stevens, Levanti, Coach Chagnon.

FOOTBALL

Red Birds	7	Murphysboro	13
Red Birds	14	Herrin	0
Red Birds	21	Mt. Vernon	0
Red Birds	7	Eldorado	6
Red Birds	18	Harrisburg	6
Red Birds	0	Centralia	6
Red Birds	6	Benton	0
Total Red Birds	73	Opponents	31

"Pigskin Parade"

We opened our 1940 Pigskin Parade by journeying westward to Murphysboro, where we met the strong Red Devils. We played a tough game, but were overcome by the swift running of Montgomery, "Murphy", fullback. Although we lost, 13-7, there was always the next game to look forward to.

Then, with a flash of fire, we paraded out in our new red suits to meet Herrin. We swept down the field and blitzkrieged the Tigers to the tune of 14-0.

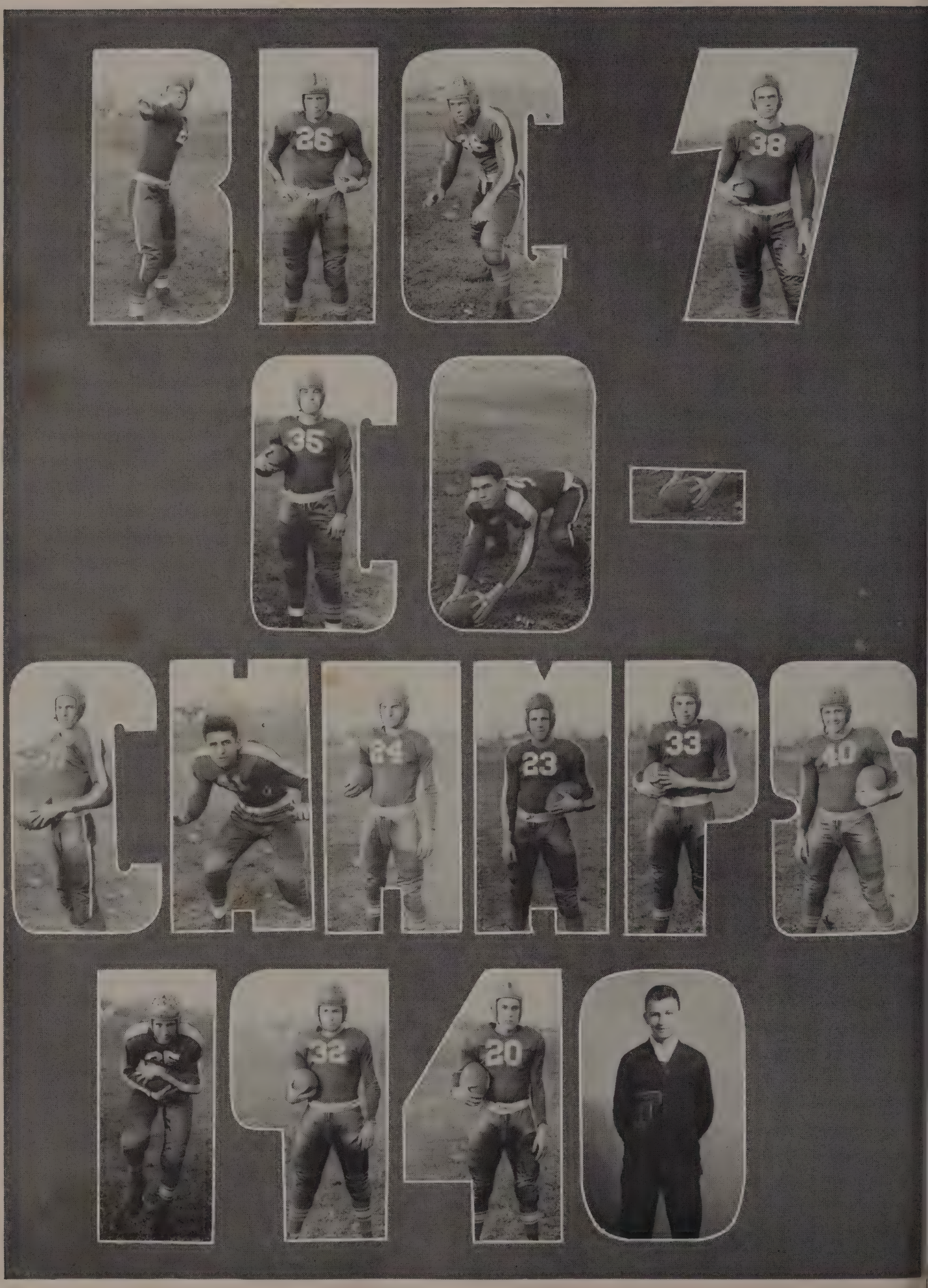
Those who journeyed north to the F. C. H. S.-Mt. Vernon game saw the Rams "get plastered." Having already won three hard games, they were confident of winning, but then we struck. Pete Tedeski had the stellar role when he ran 74 yards for a touchdown. The final score was Red Birds 21, Rams 0.

On the 18th, we played in three feet of dust at Eldorado and won by the surprisingly low score of 7-6.

We met the Harrisburg eleven here on Nov. 2, slashing their lifelines to pieces. Nice running, passing, punting, together with powerful driving pushed the score up to 18-6 in favor of the Red Birds.

On a crisp, sunny day, we met the strong Centralia team for our Homecoming game. We ran up and down the field, once getting on the four-yard line. The game ended 7-0 in favor of Centralia.

Turkey Day came, cold and rainy. Thousands crowded the field at Benton to see the annual game. The first two quarters were full of fighting with no scoring. In the third quarter Levanti snagged a pass which paved the way for Charnak's touchdown. Thoughout the last part, the crowd held their breath. Benton, unabashed, fought to the final gun; the score F. C. H. S. 6, Benton 0. And so we gave the "Creek" back to Benton and became co-champs of the Big 7.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"Pop and the Boys"

"———!———?!———!!" yelled "Pop", "what's the matter?" This is a typical sound in the night as something goes wrong with the lights, or the water, at the big F. C. H. S. Stadium. "Pop" Poole has taken good care of our stadium and grounds since June, 1938. His fiery vocabulary has scared many freshman football boys almost into hysterics. But, as most people find out, a barking dog has no bite. Here's to "Pop" Poole, a fine old man!

Track Team

First Row: Dorris, Cook, Moake, Plumlee, Wilkinson, Thomas.

Second Row: Tominshek, Charnak, Simpson, Eadie, Hedges, McGhee, Morris.

Third Row: Coach McClintock, Tedeski, Ranka, Levanti, Pittman, Cox, Coach Hodges.

Varsity

Standing: Mgr. Tominshek, Morris, Tomzik, Simpson, Lenzeni, Coach Changnon.

Sitting: Levanti, Shostrom, Enrietto, Bourland, Eadie, Iubelt.

"Varsity Review"

By drubbing the Valier squad 56-12, the Redbirds started the season off on the right foot.

On the fourth of December the squad returned home from McLeansboro after defeating the favored McLeansboro team.

In their first home game the Birds defeated the Galatia squad 35-31.

Drubbing ceased to be a word when the Frankfort team returned from Centralia with a 54-26 defeat.

Scores were evened as the McLeansboro team defeated the Birds 22-17 on the Bird's floor.

Conference hopes looked better than when Changnon's squad defeated Herrin 27-24 in their second conference game.

At the annual Mt. Vernon Invitational Tourney the Frankfort squad won fourth place honors by defeating a much favored Mattoon team in an overtime, the first game, and Johnston City in another overtime game. But the third game was lost to Albion, the winner of the tourney. The birds lost to Ziegler also.

History was made. The Rams held the ball all the first half without shooting once. But the Birds defeated the Mt. Vernon Rams the second half 25-17.

The Red Birds overwhelmed Christopher squad 32-15 on January 4.

To the Frankfort fans' delight, the squad defeated their traditional rivals, the Benton Quintette 43-33.

Thirty six to nineteen was the score when the gun ended the Frankfort-Harrisburg game with the Birds on the short end.

Changnon's quintette lost to Johnston City 29-28 in a very hard-fought battle in the last few seconds to play.

The Birds overwhelmed Marion 47-25 for another conference win.

The Herrin team won over the favored Birds at Herrin 38-31.

Centralia was met by a determined Frankfort squad, but journeyed home with a victory after a hard-fought battle—Centralia 41, Frankfort 33.

Benton's Quintette was overpowered by Changnon's squad 38-26 in a fast game.

Mt. Vernon journeyed homeward after having been handed their second defeat from the Birds 42-30.

Frankfort fought hard only to edge out a 23-20 victory over Marion.

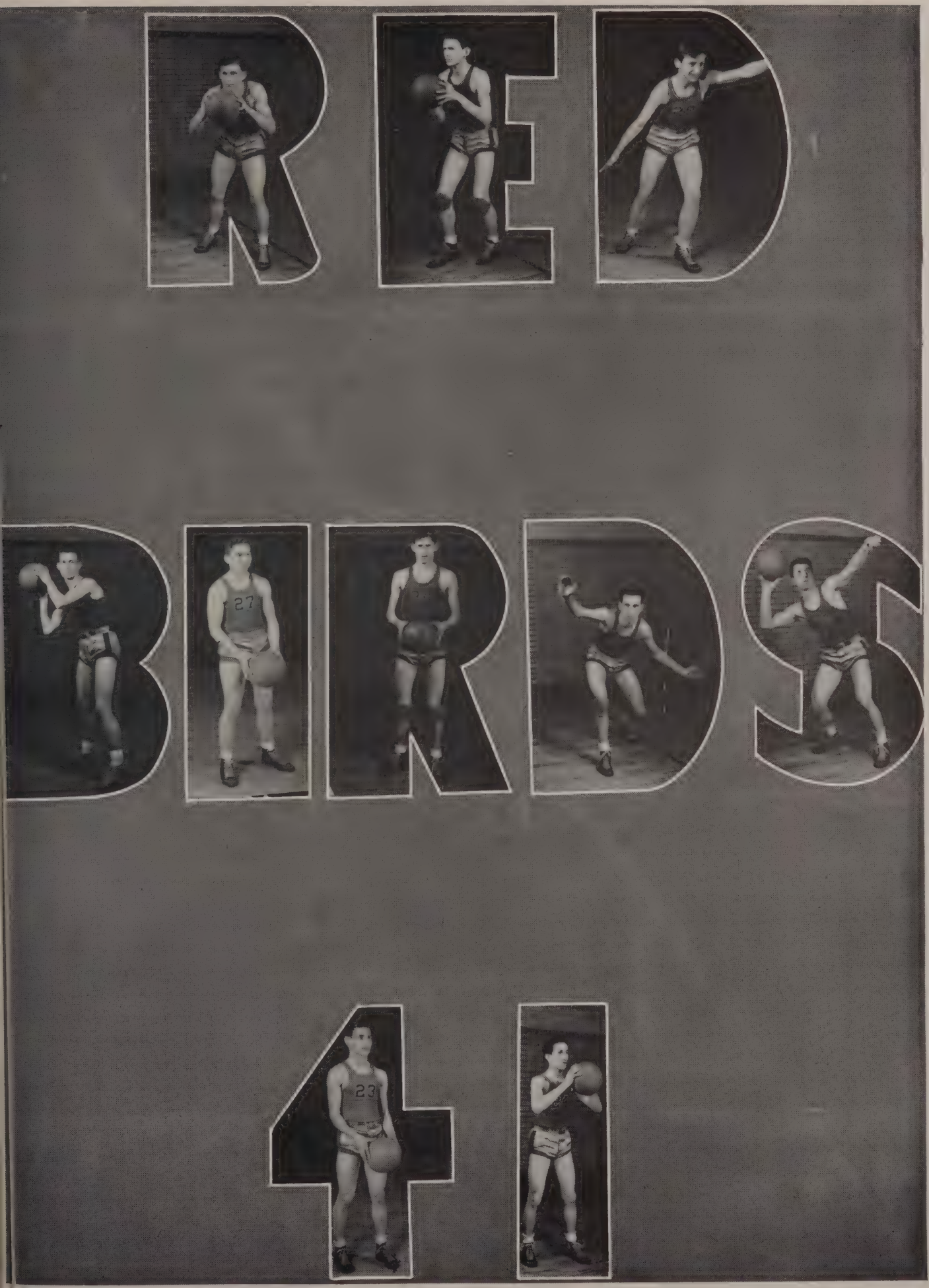
The "jinks" seemed to come again when Harrisburg journeyed here, for Frankfort fell in defeat 30-27.

Frankfort evened scores and did a little scalping themselves when they defeated Johnston City 40-37 in an overtime.

Zeigler was defeated by our Birds in a thrilling and smoothly fought battle 37-36.

In the Regional Tournament held here, Changnon's Quintette won first place honors. In the first game the Birds conquered Christopher 48-23 and handed Benton a jarring setback, 48-24. In the finals the Birds were presented the first place trophy by defeating Zeigler 32-25.

In the Sectional Tournament Frankfort won its first game from New Baden 55-28, but lost the second game to Centralia 46-16.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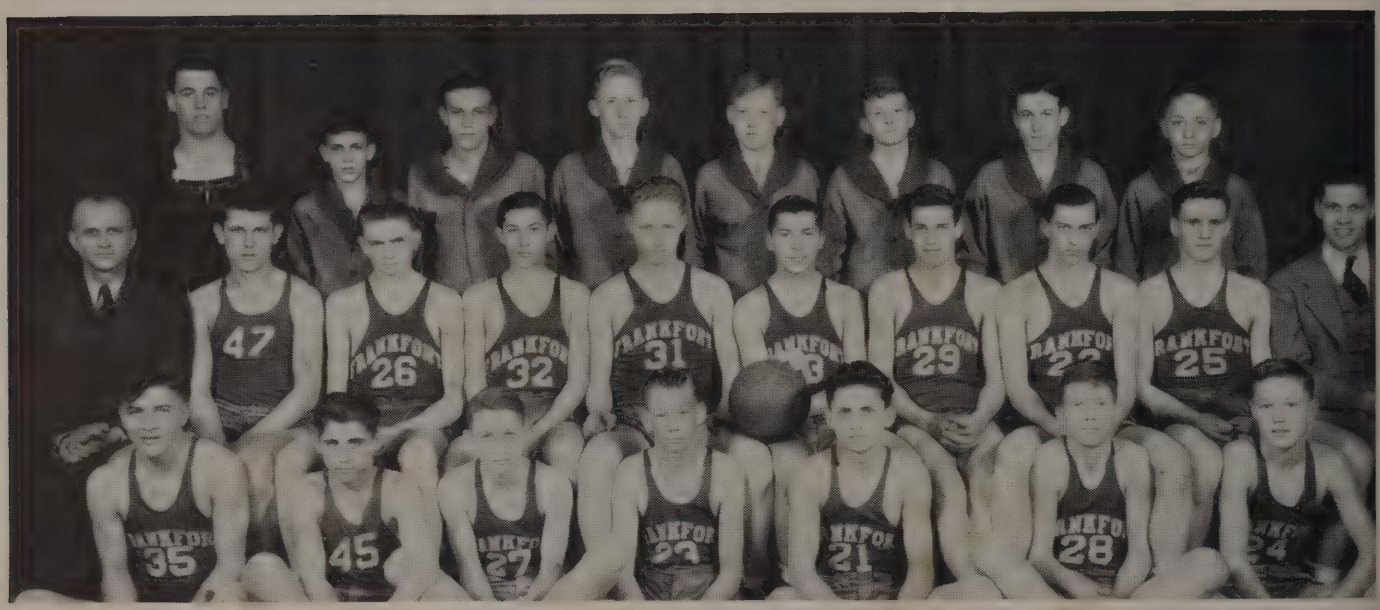
Second Reserves



Sitting to right: Wach, Poole, Hays, Maize, Hill, Bidwell and Capt. Hughes.
Second Row: Coach Hodges, Ranka, Akin, Kesler, Arnold, Jarcz, Grissom, Roberts, Gouse, Coach McClintock.

Third Row: Mgr. Hindman, Manion, Simpson, Arnold, Haff, Calvert, Grotti, Mgr. Morris.

The Freshman Squad played five games, winning three and suffering two defeats. McClintock coached the freshman squad, while Joe Hughes acted as captain.

The second team, coached by Harlan Hodges, had a successful season. They played fifteen games and lost five of these contests.

Having Fun

Swing and Sway the American Way.

Clubs in Action

Los Castellanos.....Cafeteria Management.....Rifle Club.....
Photography.....Library Club.....Golf Club.....Future Cook?

Honor Society

The honor society consists of students chosen by faculty vote for scholarship, leadership, character, and service.

Sub Deb

President . . Elsie Mae Sheaffer
Vice-President . . . Joan Karnes
Secretary . . . . . Mary Ann Peek
Treasurer . . . Theresa McCray
Sponsor
Miss Afton Beasley

Founded—1938

Purpose

To strive day by day for mental and physical improvement.

Student Patrol

President . Richard Thermond
Vice-President . . Bob Donahue
Secretary . . . . . Joan Karnes
Treasurer . . . . . Joan Karnes
Sponsors
Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Tucker

Founded—1929

Purpose

To promote student responsibility and co-operation throughout the school.

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Charles Drake
Sponsor
Miss Alice Hoye

Founded—1935

Purpose

To record school news.

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Los Castellanos

President ....John Michnovicz
Vice-President
William Keaster
Secretary .....Gloria Galli
Treasurer...Cora Jean Abston
Sponsor
Mrs. Grace Wilson

Founded—1924

Purpose

To continue the study of Spanish and Spanish culture; and to develop a spirit of tolerance and friendliness toward our foreign neighbors.

Photography Club

President ....John Michnovicz
Vice-President .Johnny Russell
Secretary .....Betty Guier
Sponsor
Mr. Carthol Walston

Founded—1933

Purpose

To aid in a further undertaking of the elements of good picture taking, and to assist with picture work for the annual and other school publications.

Dramatic Club

(Stage and Stammer)

President .....Elmer Price
Vice-President
Charles Presley
Secretary ...Theresa McCray
Treasurer ...Theresa McCray
Sponsor
Miss Alice Hoye

Founded—1941

Purpose

To gain a better understanding of drama and to improve acting ability.

Library Club

President ..Bennie Bullington
Vice-President ..Ann McGhee
Secretary .....Betty Guier
Treasurer .....Betty Guier
Sponsors
Mrs. Monica Petroff
Miss Hazel Beale

Founded—1939

Purpose

To deepen the interest in good books and to learn how to use the library.

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F Club

No Officers
Sponsor
Mr. S. A. Changnon

Founded—1925

Purpose

To promote better athletes in F. C. H. S.

Red Peppers

President . . . Imogene Holland
Vice-President . . Ann McGhee
Secretary . Oralene McReaken
Treasurer . . Oralene McReaken
Sponsor
Mrs. Winifred Henson

Founded—1939

Purpose

To attend games and back the teams to the fullest capacity.

Radio Club

President . . Paul Swearengen
Vice-President . . . . . Gene Hill
Secretary . . . . . Walter Stone
Treasurer . . . . . Walter Stone
Sponsor
Mr. Walter Weffenstette

Purpose

To gain a better understanding of radio principles so as to promote a more intelligent pursuit of radio as a hobby or vocation.

Quill and Scroll

President . . Mary Ellen Kinison
Sponsor
Miss Alice Hoye

Founded—1939

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Golf Club

President . . Justina Miskowsky
Vice-President . Geraldine Fife
Secretary . . . . . Floyd Borek
Treasurer . . . . . Floyd Borek
Sergeant-at-Arms . . . Joe Testa

Sponsors
Mr. Lee Chenoweth
Mr. Guy E. Tucker

Founded—1939

Purpose

To establish a wholesome out-of-doors sport for students.

Rifle Club

President . . . . . Bob Sinks
Vice-President
Glendine Purcell
Secretary . . Mary Greenwood
Treasurer . . . Mary Greenwood

Sponsor
Mr. Wayne Ely

Founded—1936

Purpose

To teach members safety and the correct way to handle a gun.

G. A. A.

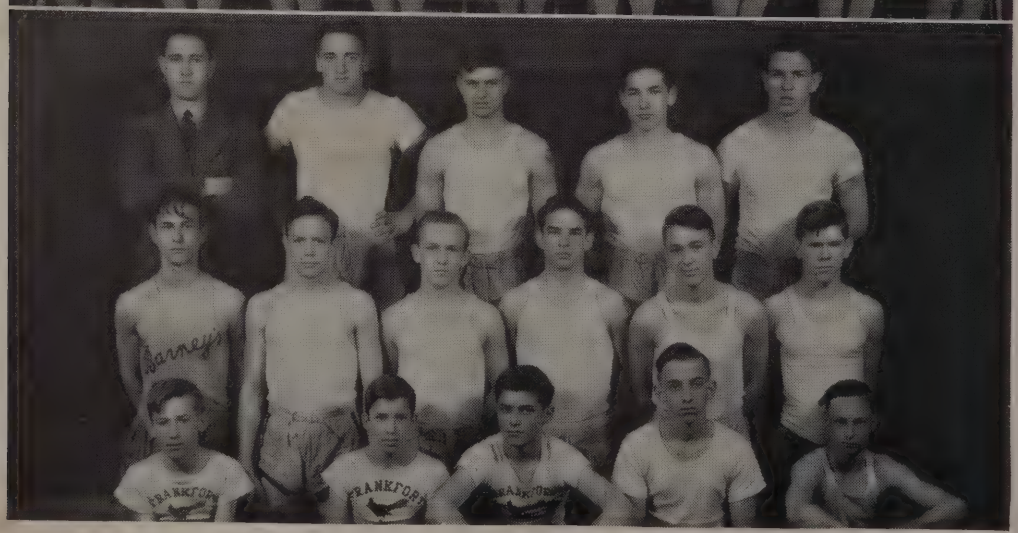
President . . . . Elsie Radzunas
Vice-President . Yolando Borelli
Secretary . Josephine McGhee
Treasurer . . Patricia Sadnovich

Sponsor
Miss Julia Diven

Founded—1922

Purpose

To stimulate interest in girls' athletics and gymnastics and to standardize and promote ideals of health and sportsmanship.



Tumbling Team

Captain . . . . . Pete Tedeski

Sponsor
Mr. Lee Chenoweth

Founded—1940

Purpose

To improve health and posture, and to develop skill, strength, quickness, and precision.

Hi-Y

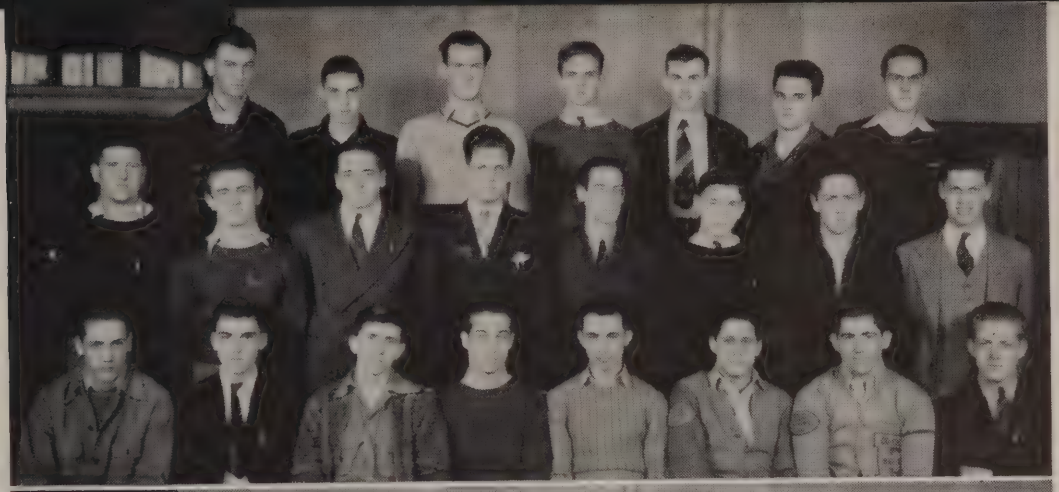
President .....Robert Smith
Vice-President .....Bob Burg
Secretary .....Bill Martin
Treasurer .....Bob Donahue

Sponsors
Mr. Harry McClintock
Mr. Lavern Tripp

Founded—1925

Purpose

To create, maintain, extend throughout the school and the community, high standards of Christian character.



Girl Reserves

President .....Elaine Zwick
Vice-President
Jane Dean Swofford
Secretary .Marietta Holloway
Treasurer .....Jean Barker

Sponsors
Miss Carolyn Helming
Miss Alice Grant

Founded—1927

Purpose

To help any girl to find and to give her best.

Learning to Create

Looking it over.....Picture Framing

Buzz, Buzz, Buzz.....Dishing it out

..... Isn't it shocking?

Senior Activities

OUR PRIVATE WHO'S WHO

Cora Jean Abston
Academic
Glee Club '39, '40, '41; Mixed Chorus '39, '40, '41; Girls' Octette '40, '41; Red Bird Notes '38, '39; Operetta '38, '39; Girl Reserves '38; Spanish Club '40, '41.

Clyde A. Acord
General
Hi-Y '40; Library Club '40; Basketball '37, '38, '39.

Beverley Albert
General
Hi-Y '39, '40, '41; Youth Forum '39, '40; Photo Club '40, '41; Latin Club '39; Flying Aces '37, '38, '39.

Joan Alexander
Academic
Sub-Deb '40, '41; Girl Reserves '39.

Luther Antoline
Academic

John Arvai
General

Warren Lee Bailey
General

Harold Barnett
General

Lillian Barrett
Commercial

Louise Bennett
General

Mary Frances Boggia
General

Charles W. Bolen
Academic
Band '38, '39, '40, '41; Orchestra '39, '40, '41; Hi-Y '39, '40, '41; Honor Society '40, '41; Rifle Club '39, '40, '41; Literary Club '41; Band Captain '41.

Daisy Boozer
General

Floyd Borek
General
Literary Club '41; Golf Club '40, '41; Hi-Y '41; Boxing '41.

Mildred Boyer
General
G. A. A. '38.

Annie Bozic
General
Home Economics Club '38.

Maurice Bristow
Academic
Band '38, '39, '40, '41; Orchestra '38, '39, '40, '41; Hi-Y '37, '38, '39; Basketball '37, '38; Red Bird Notes '41; Ping Pong Club '37, '38.

Jack Buerkle
Academic
Band '38, '39, '40, '41; Orchestra '38, '39, '40, '41; Photography '38, '39; Hi-Y '39, '40, '41; Flying Aces '38, '39.

Benny Bullington
General
Football '37, '38, '39, '40; Basketball '37, '38, '39; Hi-Y '38, '39, '40, '41; Literary Club '41; F. Club '40, '41; Track '40.

Bob Burg
Academic
Hi-Y '38, '39, '40, '41; Kennel Club '38, '39, '40, '41; Football '38, '39, '40, '41; Operetta '39; Golf Club '40.

Virginia Cates
Commercial

Frank Charnak
Academic
Football '37, '38, '39, '40; Track '37, '38, '39, '40, '41; Basketball '37, '38, '39, '40, '41; F. Club '37, '38, '39, '40, '41.

Eugene Clark
Commercial
Band '38, '39, '40.

Ruth Clark
General
G. A. A. '38; Literary Club '41; Pep Club '39.

J. W. Clem
Academic
Junior Play '40.

Xon Chester Connett
Academic
Glee Club '37, '38; Library Club '41; Band '37, '38; Orchestra '37, '38.

Lena Contri
General
G. A. A. '37, '38, '39.

Wanda Conwell
General

Margaret Covert
Academic

Dan Cox
Academic
Hi-Y '40, '41; Basketball '38; Boxing '41; Spanish Club '40, '41; Golf Club '40, '41; Red Bird Notes '41; Junior Play '40; C. M. T. C. '39; Track '40.

Johnny Darnell
General
Basketball '38; Boxing '40, '41.

Charles Deering
Academic
Hi-Y '41; Junior Play Staff '40.

Erma Denney
General
G. A. A. '38, '39.

Freda Dillon
Academic

Betty Lou Ditterline
Academic
Glee Club '38, '39, '40, '41; Mixed Chorus '39, '40, '41; Quartette '39; Sextette '40; Octette '41; Girl Reserves '39, '41; Operetta '39; Maid of Honor, Homecoming '40.

Charles Drake
General
Hi-Y '38, '39, '40, '41; Quill and Scroll '41; Mixed Chorus '38, '39; Football and Track Manager '39, '40; Operetta '38, '39; Red Bird Notes Staff '40, '41; Annual Staff '41; Youth Forum '39, '40; Football '39, '40.

Val Dudenbostel
General
Hi-Y '37, '38, '39, '40; Glee Club '36, '37; Red Bird Staff '40, '41; Youth Forum '38, '39, '40; Pep Club '37, '38.

Kenneth Duncan
Commercial
Glee Club '39, '40, '41; Red Bird Annual Staff '41; Junior Play Cast '40.

Russell Duncan
Commercial
Basketball '38, '39.

Julia Dynis
Commercial

Paul Enretto
Academic
Basketball '38, '39, '40, '41; Band '38, '39, '40, '41; Football '38, '39.

June Epperheimer
Academic
Girl Reserves '39; Sub Deb '40, '41; Junior Play Cast '40; Latin Club '30; Literary Club '41; S. O. S. Club '41; English Club '40.

Lorene Essary
General

Arthur Eubanks
Academic
Pep Club '37.

Charles Evans
General
Hi-Y '38; Youth Forum '38, '39; Spanish Club '39, '40, '41.

Emma Ferrari
Commercial
G. A. A. '38, '39, '40, '41; Glee Club '39; Office Helper '41.

George Filkins
General
Glee Club '37.

Barbara Fitzgerald
General
G. A. A. '37; Active Actors '37; Spanish Club '39.

J. G. Fullman
General
Speech Club '40.

Irene Furjes
Academic
Latin Club '38, '39.

Ruby Nell Gann
Academic
Band '38, '39, '40; Sub-Deb Club '40, '41; Rifle Club '39, '40, '41; Literary Club '41; Latin Club '39; V. Pres. Junior Class '40; Soph. attendant to queen '39; V. Pres. of Speech Class '41; Speech Club '41.

Gloria Galli
General
G. A. A. '37, '38; Spanish Club '40, '41.

Eula Gambill
Academic
Girl Reserve '39; Literary Club '41.

Sylvia Gicabazi
General

Gene Gill
General
Hi-Y '38, '39.

Claude Gower
Academic
Literary Club '41; Radio Club '40.

Virgil Gray
General
Hi-Y '40, '41; Dramatic Club '41; Library Club '41.

Mary Greenwood
Academic
Band '38, '39, '40, '41; Orchestra '38, '39, '40, '41; Literary Club '39, '40; Rifle Club '40, '41; Operetta '38, '39.

Walter L. Griffith
General
Basketball '36; Track '36, '37, '38.

John Grosco
Academic
Football '37, '38; Hi-Y '39, '40; Honor Society '40; Latin Club '38; Science Club '37, '38; Youth Forum '39; Photography '39, '40; Tumbling Club '40; Junior Play '40; Literary Club '40; Model Airplane Club '38, '39.

Maxine Grubbs
Commercial
Mixed Chorus '38, '39, '40, '41; Girls' Octet '41; Girls' Glee Club '38, '39, '40, '41; Pep Club '41; Operetta '38.

Joe Guminski
General
Football '38, '39, '40; Track '39.

Charlotte Hall
Academic
Glee Club '38, '39; Girl Reserve '37, '39, '40; G. A. A. '37, '39.

Myrtle Hammers
General
Mixed Chorus '41.

Samuel Hancock
Academic
Class President '38, '39, '40, '41; Student Body President '41; Junior Play '40; Literary Club '41; Honor Society '40, '41; Red Bird Notes '41; Quill and Scroll Society '41.

Betty Harper
Professional

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Senior Activities

OUR PRIVATE WHO'S WHO

Ruth Hayes
General
Literary Club '41.

Harvey Hayes
General
Hi-Y '39, '40, '41; Football '39, '40, '41; Track '39; Pep Club '39; Golf Club '40.

Imogene Hayes
Commercial

Neva Hayes
Academic
Literary Club '41.

Kenneth Hedges
Academic
Hi-Y '39, '40, '41; Rifle Club '39, '40, '41; Model Building Club '38, '39.

Jewell Dee Henley
General
Pep Club '38; Literary Club '41; Homecoming '40, '41; Secretary of Junior Class '40.

Betty Ferne Henson
Academic
G. A. A. '38, '39, '40; Pep Club '38; Literary Club '41; Glee Club '38, '39; Mixed Chorus '37, '38, '39.

Dorothy Hesler
Commercial
G. A. A. '39; Spanish Club '41; Junior Play '40.

Gladys Hicks
General

Evelyn Hogstrom
Commercial
G. A. A. '38; Pep Club '38; 13 Aces '38, '39, '40; Girl Reserve '38, '39, '40, '41.

Imogene Holland
Commercial
Photography Club '38, '41; President Red Peppers '40, '41; G. A. A. '38; Annual Staff '41.

Mary Lou Holland
Commercial
Pep Club '38, '39; Ping-Pong Club '39; Girl Reserves '38, '39, '40; Junior Play '40; Kennel Club '39; Sub-Deb '39, '40, '41; Dramatic Club '39; Office Helper '41.

Earl Horsley
Professional
Basketball '37.

Robert Hutchcraft
General
Kennel Club '38, '39, '40; Rifle Club '38, '39, '40, '41; Red Bird Notes '40, '41; Track '38, '40.

Geraldine Isaacs
General
Girl Reserves '39.

Betty Isaacs
General
Home Economics '39; G. A. A. '38; Golf Club '38; Glee Club '40, '41; Mixed Chorus '40, '41.

William Keaster
Academic
Spanish Club '39, '40.

Mary Ellen Kinison
Academic
Homecoming '38, '39, '41; Editor of Red Bird Notes '41; Honor Society '40, '41; Sub-Deb '39, '40, '41; Junior Play Cast '40; Student Patrol '38, '39, '40; Quill and Scroll '41; Literary Club '41; Girl Reserves '38.

Maxine Kneemyer
Academic
Girl Reserves '38, '39; Phi Epsilon '39; Sub-Deb '39, '40, '41; Pep Club '38, '39; Art Club '38.

Dinah Krmpatich
Commercial

Geraldine Laswell
Academic
Sub-Deb '40, '41; Girl Reserves '38; G. A. A. '38; Literary Club '41; Junior Play '40; Pep Club '38.

Rudolph Lenich
General
Honor Society '40.

Alice Link
Commercial
Girl Reserves '38; G. A. A. '38; Interior Decoration '40; 13 Aces '40; Literary Club '41; Junior Play Cast '40.

Blanche Lucas
Commercial
G. A. A. '38, '39, '41; Girl Reserves '39, '40, '41; Pep Club '38, '40, '41.

Ann Lynch
General
G. A. A. '38; Girl Reserves '38; Home Economics '39.

Theresa McCray
General
Operetta '38; Phi Epsilon '39; Junior Play '40; Glee Club '39; Sub-Deb '39, '40, '41; Girl Reserves '38, '39, '40; Rifle Club '40, '41; Art C. '38.

Marsolie McFadin
Commercial
Class Treasurer '38.

Ann McGhee
Academic
G. A. A. '39, '40; Red Pepper '40, '41; Spanish Club '41; Annual Staff '41; Literary Club '41; Class Treasurer '39.

William McKee
Commercial
Latin Club '38, '39; Pep Club '38, '39; Glee Club '38.

James McNeely
Academic
Band '38, '39, '40, '41; Orchestra '40, '41; Hi-Y '40, '41; Literary Club '40, '41.

James McPhail
Academic
Band '37, '39; Latin Club '38, '39; Honor Society '40, '41.

Josephine Mahan
General
Literary Club '41.

Walter Maki
Basketball '38, '39; C. M. T. C. Club '39, '40; Photography Club '40, '41.

Freda Marks
Professional
G. A. A. '38; Latin Club '39; Girl Reserves '38; Literary Club '41.

Virginia Martin
Academic
Literary Club '41; Blue Room Club '40; Photography Club '40.

Hurby Maze
Flying Club '37, '38; Basketball '37.

Edith Medenica
General

John Michnovicz
Academic
Photography '37, '38, '39, '40—Pres.; Flying Aces '37, '38; Basketball '37; Speech '40; Honor Society '39, '40; Radio '40, '41; Annual Staff '41; Spanish Club '40, Pres. '41; Hi-Y '41; Science '37· Editor-in-Chief of Annual Staff '41.

Glenn Mick
Academic
Science Club '37, '38; Airplane Club '38, '39; Track '39; Youth Forum '39, '40; Tumbling Team '40, '41.

Justina Miskowsky
General
G. A. A. '38; Golf Club '39, Pres. '40; Literary Club '41.

Omar Minton
Academic
Football '37, '38, '39; Track '37, '38; Kennel Club '37, '38; Rifle Club '40, '41; Wrestling Club '36, '37, '38.

Virginia Mitchell
Commercial
Girl Reserves '39, '40; Pep Club '39; Kennel Club '38, '39; Sub-Deb '40, '41.

Sarah Ellen Moore
Professional
G. A. A. '38, '40; Pep Club '38, '39, '40; Operetta '38, '39; Art '38; Girl Reserves '38, '39, '40; Glee Club '38; Jr. Play '40.

Kenneth Morris
Glee Club '40, '41; Octette '41; Mixed Chorus '41; Jr. Play '40; Photography Club '41; Dramatic Club '41.

Paul Morris
Basketball '37; Football Manager '39; Basketball Manager '38, '39; Track '39; Hi-Y '39, '40, '41; Ping-Pong '37, '38; F-Club '37, '38; Red Bird Notes '40.

Fountain Neal
Vocational

Edward Nolen
General

George Novak
F Club '40; Pres. C. M. T. C. Club '40; Football '38, '39; Student Patrol '37, '38; Red Bird Note Staff '39; Senior Play '39; Track '37; Gym Team '37, '38.

Beulah Odum
Academic
Honor Society '40; Golf '40; G. A. A. '38, '39, '40, '41; Girl Reserves '38, '39, '40, '41; Thirteen Aces '39, '40; Literary Club '41; Youth Forum '40; Red Peppers '41; Student Patrol '40, '41.

Beulah Owsley
Commercial

John Palic
General
Football '37, '38, '39; Track '37.

Mary Pangonis
Academic
G. A. A. '38, '39; Art Club '38; Girl Reserves '38, '39, '40; Red Peppers '40, '41; Photography '41; Home Economics '39; Literary Club '41; Annual Staff '41.

Wilma Patchett
General
13 Aces '38, '39, '40; G. A. A. '38, '39; Girl Reserves '38; Junior Play '40; Pep Club '38; Latin Club '39.

Maryann Peek
Academic
Band '38, '39, '40, '41; Drum Major '40, '41; Orchestra '38, '39, '40, '41; Sub-Deb '39, '40, Sec'y. '41; 13 Aces Sec'y. '38, '39; Literary Club '41; Latin Club '38, '39; Honor Society '40, '41; Operetta '38, '39; Nat'l. Solo Contest '39, '40.

Quentin Pinkham
Academic
Glee Club '40, '41; Mixed Chorus '40, '41; Boys' Octette '40, '41; Ping-Pong Club '38.

William Pittman
Academic
Track '40, '41; Glee Club '38, '39, '40; Mixed Chorus '38, '39; Literary Club '41.

Betty June Plantec
Professional
Latin Club '38, '39; Photography Club '41; Girl Reserves '41; G. A. A. '40; Pep Club '38.

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Senior Activities

OUR PRIVATE WHO'S WHO

Lewis Posey
Professional
Football '38, '39, '40; Basketball '37, '38; Hi-Y '39, '40; F Club '39, '40; Track '37, '38.

Ruby Poulos
Academic
Girls' Glee Club '38, '39, '40; Sub-Deb '40, '41.

Charles Presley
General
Track '38; F Club '38; C. M. T. C. Club '39.

Elmer Price
General
C. M. T. C. Club '39.

Glendine Purcell
Academic
Band '38, '39, '40, '41; Orchestra '38, '39, '40, '41; Rifle Club '40, V.-Pres. '41; Honor Society '39, '40; Literary Club '40; Operetta '38, '39; Annual Staff '37; Nat'l. Solo Contest '39, '40.

Lyndall Render
Academic
Spanish Club '41; Junior Play '40.

Helen Renn
Commercial
Glee Club '37, '38, '39; G. A. A. '37, '38; Literary Club '40.

Ollie Mae Richards
Commercial
G. A. A. '38, '39; Pep Club '39; Band '39; Girl Reserves '39, '40.

Charles D. Riva
Academic
Hi-Y '41; Rifle Club '40, '41; Orchestra '39, '40.

Bernard Rodden
General

Alice Mae Rodden
General
G. A. A. '38; Literary Club '41; Photography Club '41; Girl Reserves '41; Pep Club '38.

Dorothy Roe
General

Clara Rose
Commercial
Red Peppers '40, '41; G. A. A. '37; Girl Reserves '37, '38; Literary Club '40; Photography Club '40; Junior Play '40.

John Russell
Academic
Photography Club '40, '41; Mixed Chorus '39, '40, '41; Boys' Glee Club '39, '40, '41; Rifle Club '39, '40, '41; Hi-Y '39, '40, '41; Red Bird Notes Staff '40, '41; Radio Club '39, '40; Hobby Club '37.

John Ryal
Professional
Photography Club '38, '39; Atterepo Club; Glee Club '38, '39; Mixed Chorus '38, '39; Science Club '38; Youth Forum '39; Operetta '38; Art Club '37.

Joan Schumm
Commercial
Glee Club '41; Mixed Chorus '41; Youth Forum '40.

Juanita Shaw
Commercial
Blue Room Club '40.

Elsie Mae Sheaffer
Academic
Sub-Deb Treas. '40, Pres. '41; Band '38, '39, '40, '41; Girl Reserves '38, '39; Rifle Club '38, '39, '40, '41; Latin Club '38, '39.

Jack Shearer
General
Hi-Y '40, '41; Rifle Club '39, '40, '41; Vice-Pres. Fresh. Class '38.

Evelyn Shoemaker
Commercial
G. A. A. '38.

Kathryn Simmons
General

Delores Simpson
Academic
G. A. A. '38, '39.

Inez Simpson
Academic
Mixed Chorus '39, '40, '41; Glee Club '39, '40; Latin Club '38, '39; Operetta '37, '38; Pep Club '38.

Bob Sinks
Professional
Hi-Y '39, '40, '41; Rifle Club '38, '39, '40, '41, Pres.; Mixed Chorus '40, '41; Boys' Glee Club '39, '40; Boys' Octette; Jr. Play '39; Senior Class Vice-Pres. '41; Red Bird Notes Bus. Mgr.; Quill and Scroll '40, '41.

Mary Lee Sisney
Professional
Red Peppers '41; Junior Play '40.

Emogene Slayden
Academic
Pep Club '37, '38, '39; Dramatic Club '37; Literary Club '40; Red Bird Notes '41.

Robert Smith
Academic
Hi-Y '39, '40, '41 Pres.; Boys' Octette '40, '41; Madrigal Singers '41 Boys' Glee Club '40, '41 Jr. Play '40; Mixed Chorus '40, '41; Annual Staff '40.

Victor Smodilla
General

Arletha Specker
Commercial
Pep Club '38; G. A. A. '38; Girl Reserve '39; Glee Club '38, '39.

John Spontak
General

Sylvia Stanes
Commercial
G. A. A. '37, '38, '39, '40.

Clarence Stodghill
Academic
Football '37, '38, '39, '40; Basketball '37, '38; Track '37, '39; F. Club '40, '41.

John Sullivan
Academic
Honor Society '40, '41; Red Bird Notes '41; Speech '41.

Pete Tedeski
Vocational
Football '38, '39, '40, '41; Track '40; Gym Team '40, '41; "F" Club '40, '41.

Richard Thermond
Commercial
Hi-Y '40, '41; Student Patrol '39, '40, '41 (President); Typing Team '40; Junior Play '40; Honor Society '40, '41; Annual Staff '40, '41; Red Bird Notes Staff '40.

Ed Tominshek
Commercial
Hi-Y '40; Sports Manager '40, '41.

Robert Treece
Academic
Orchestra; Band; Rifle Club; Literary Club; Hi-Y '41.

Virginia Uhls
Academic
G. A. A. '38, '41; Girl Reserves '38.

Margaret Varis
Professional
Girl Reserve '38, '39; G. A. A. '38, '39, '40, '41; Jr. Play Staff '40.

Clyde Vineyard
Academic
C. M. T. C. Club '40; Hi-Y '40, '41.

Maxine Ward
Commercial
G. A. A. '38; Office Helper '41 Dramatic Club '41.

Bill Wazorick
General

Joseph Testa
General
Library Club '41; Golf Club '41.

James Wells
Professional
Spanish Club.

Geraldine Weaver
Academic
Band '38, '39, '40, '41; Honor Society '40, '41; Sub-Deb '39, '40, '41; Girl Reserves '38, '39; Latin Club '39; Swing Band '39, '40.

Mrs. Olen Weaver
Professional

Byford Webster
General
Football '38, '39; Wrestling '38, '39; Boxing '38, '39; Track '38; Student Patrol '38; Tumbling '38, '39; Home Room President '38.

Jane Wharry
Academic
Girl Reserves '39, '40; Pep Club '39, '40, '41; Spanish Club '41.

Betty Louise White
General
Glee Club '39, '40, '41; Mixed Chorus '41.

Cecil White
Academic
Rifle Club '38, '39, '40, '41; Track '39, '40.

Robert White
General

Versa Williams
General
G. A. A. '38, '39, '40; Girl Reserves '38; Junior Play '40.

Wanda Wilson
Academic
Ping-Pong Club '39, '40; Girl Reserves '38; G. A. A. '38.

Carol Winn
Academic
Band '38, '39, '40; Girl Reserves '38, '39, '40; Sub-Deb '40, '41; Art Club '38; Latin Club '39; Pep Club '38, '39; Golf Club '40; Junior Play Staff '40.

Ruth Ann Wise
Commercial

Marimargaret Wolfe
General
G. A. A. 38; Glee Club '39; Literary Club '41; Red Peppers '40, '41; Girl Reserves '38.

John Woods
Academic
Track '39, '40, '41; Glee Club '38, '39; CMTC Club '39; F Club '41; Pep Club '38.

Emilie Wysup
Commercial
Student Patrol '39, '40, '41; Honor Society '40, '41; Bookkeeping Team '39.

Ed Zukosky
Academic
Golf '39, '40; Basketball '37, '38, '39; Student Patrol '41.

John Zupko
General

Elaine Zwick
Academic
Girl Reserves '38, '39, '40, President '41; Office Help '41; Sub-Deb '39, '40, '41; G. A. A. '38, '39, '40; Annual Staff '40, '41; Junior Play '40; Youth Forum '40; Literary Club '41; Thirteen Aces '38, '39; Honor Society '40, '41.

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Allen, Bill—Minister .....Tennessee
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Allen, Miles—S. I. N. U.....Carbondale, Ill.
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Baker, Bert—Working .....West Frankfort, Ill.
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Batts, Wallace—Working .....West Frankfort, Ill.
Bell, Florence—Post Graduate.....West Frankfort, Ill.
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Berstonis, Billie M.—Working .....Chicago, Ill.
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Boner, Mary Jane—S. I. N. U.....Carbondale, Ill.
Borella, Henry—S. I. N. U.....Carbondale, Ill.
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Boustead, Edith—Working .....West Frankfort, Ill.
Brock, Ernest—Working .....West Frankfort, Ill.
Brown, Jeanne—Working .....West Frankfort, Ill.
Browning, Velma—Post Graduate.....West Frankfort, Ill.
Burba, Charles—Working .....Chicago, Ill.
Burnett, Lucille .....
Burton, Oneida—Home .....Orient, Ill.
Calhoun, Kenneth—S. I. N. U.....Carbondale, Ill.
Calvert, Dorothy—Working .....West Frankfort, Ill.
Cantrell, Bill W.—Working .....West Frankfort, Ill.
Carpenter, Richard—Home .....West Frankfort, Ill.
Cates, Virginia—Post Graduate.....West Frankfort, Ill.
Chomiak, Pansy—Home .....West Frankfort, Ill.
Chomko, Mary L.—Working .....Chicago, Ill.
Clark, Richard—S. I. N. U.....Carbondale, Ill.
Clay, Maxine—Working .....West Frankfort, Ill.
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Compa, Henry—C. C. C. .....
Compari, Minnie—Working .....West Frankfort, Ill.
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Contri, Margaret—Working .....West Frankfort, Ill.
Connell, Roy .....
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Cremer, Warren—S. I. N. U.....Carbondale, Ill.
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Dugger, Tommy—Working .....West Frankfort, Ill.
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Echols, Jean—Home .....West Frankfort, Ill.
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Eldridge, Don—S. I. N. U.....Carbondale, Ill.
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Fenaglio, Julius—Working .....West Frankfort, Ill.
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Gwyn, Mary Alice—Working ..... West Frankfort, Ill.
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Hartley, Geraldine—Home ..... West Frankfort, Ill.
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Hays, Phyllis—S. I. N. U. ..... Carbondale, Ill.
Hedges, Jack—S. I. N. U. ..... Carbondale, Ill.
Henley, Lyle—Working ..... West Frankfort, Ill.
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Hill, Clifton .....
Hogg, Harry—Working ..... Pontiac, Mich.
Hogg, Jack—C. C. C. .....
Holder, Iris .....
Holoffe, Nadine—S. I. N. U. ..... Carbondale, Ill.
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Hughes, Reba—Working ..... Decatur, Ill.
Ice, Berneice—Working ..... West Frankfort, Ill.
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Johns, Erlene—Home ..... Orient, Ill.
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Kelly, Bob—S. I. N. U. ..... Carbondale, Ill.
King, John .....
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Kovach, Fred—Working ..... Bluford, Ill.
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Munsell, Wm.—Working ..... St. Louis, Missouri
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Ranson, Dorothy—Married .....
Rushiewski, John—Working ..... Chicago, Illinois
Sabosky, Albert—Home ..... Orient, Ill.
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Summers, Elsie .....
Stone, Helen Mae—Married .....
Struckle, Victor—Home ..... West Frankfort, Ill.
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Williamson, Leon—Working ..... West Frankfort, Ill.

An Ideal

Anna Payne Launius

We cherish the sacred memory of her, and her wise counsel will remain with us forever.

Day by Day

September 2—Worry! Worry! School started.

October 16—Hay! Hay! Hi-Y hay ride.

November 8—Crowned the Queen, were you surprised?

November 21—Turkey game 6-0 for F. C. H. S.

November 26—Spanish Club program—look at the pretty senoritas!

November 29—We Seniors strutted to a sweater swing.

December 12—Hi-Y party.

December 18—The annual Hi-Y Christmas March.

January 10—We beat Benton in basketball, too.

January 17—A student council is discussed in the assembly.

January 18—Murphysboro High School gave us a clever program today.

February 1—Centralia beat us in basketball—Eddleman was too good for us.

February 11—Donkey basketball is fun—even for teachers???

February 18—"Crossville Depot" built in assembly by the Junior Class.

March 5—Our boys beat Christopher in our first game at Regional.

March 6—Benton was our victim tonight.

March 7—Ziegler went down tonight, and we grabbed the trophy.

March 12—New Baden is defeated in Sectional Tournament—hopes high!

March 13—Centralia stopped us—Eddleman **still** too good.

March 21—Hurrah! One day holiday! Teachers meeting here.

March 29—District music contest at Carbondale—everything won first.

April 1—April Fool! ! ! !

April 5—Track Meet at DuQuoin.

April 15—"This Awful Age" interpreted by Seniors.

April 18—Hustle, Hustle, the State Music Contest held today and tomorrow.

April 26—Pinckneyville gym meet.

May 1—Our parents came to a Speech Recital.

May 8—"What A Life", Junior Play.

May 9—Sub-Deb Banquet.

May 10—Our boys are ready for the District Track Meet.

May 12—Hi-Y Father-Son Banquet.

May 15—G. A. A. Assembly Program.

May 17—State Track Meet.

May 20—Honor Dinner.

May 22—Freaks! Today is Senior dress-up day.

May 23—We Seniors struggled through our exams.

May 25—Baccalaureate—It won't be long now!

May 26—Senior Assembly Program.

May 27—A day of fun, our picnic.

May 28—Tonight we danced and dreamed at the Prom.

May 28—We watched the underclassmen take their exams.

May 29—At last it is ours—that diploma we struggled for so long.

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